RIBON MASCOT COMICS 1778

# Brand Peace 【1】

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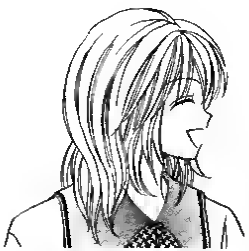

♥ Brand peace

BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE OTHER GIRLS CALLED ME THE "TRENDIEST GIRL" IN CLASS.

SARASHINA MIU, 13 YEARS OLD (AN EIGHTH GRADER)

H:156cm
W:41kg
Birth: 12.3
BLOOD:O

NO MATTER WHAT, I COULDN'T LET GO OF THIS FEELING OF BEING WANTED

I've already thought about it.

Flower fitment goods

What ever it is, I'll buy it. Shoes

BECAUSE I NEVER FAILED WHEN IT CAME TO HELPING OTHERS

WHY WAS I THE GIRL WHO HAD THE MOST EXPERIENCE IN FASHION AND THE BEST AT GIVING ADVICE TO OTHERS?

...BUT EVEN AFTER ALL THAT, MY WORLD COMPLETELY CHANGED WHEN I ENTERED JUNIOR HIGH.

RIGHT NOW, I'M SERIOUSLY DESPERATE.

# ブランド『Peace』

Brand Peace【1】

WHAT...? A GUY THAT'S EASY TO GET ALONG WITH!?
SQUIRT
Yep! Right now...
I've gotta get a boyfriend this year! And fast!!
Yamato
Mii... is this really so important you've gotta bug me so early in the morning?
Grumble Grumble
But we're going to walk to school together anyway! I'm in your family after all, Yamato!
I'll take any path you like.
I'm changing you know.
Don't do this in the morning
You'll end up looking like a weirdo like this sophomore I've heard about

EH...? YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP ON YOUR YOUTH?
I'M OVER THESE THINGS ALREADY IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I DON'T CARE.
I'm fine with my glass heart
Now now, let's work really hard!
Please take care of me
Taking a family trip to improve relationships
OI! DON'T START MENTIONING THINGS LIKE THAT! DO YOU WANT THIS TO BE SPREAD?!
AH...I COULD BE YAMATO'S COMING AND GOING WIFE.
"OUR MOMS WERE BEST FRIENDS BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL." WE SHOULD JUST MOVE IN TOGETHER
Ohh
YAMATO NO LONGER HAS ANY PRESSURE ON HIM...
BUT THAT'S STILL SO GREAT...
IF YOU DON'T CLEAR THAT HURDLE SOON, WILL YOU NOT FOREVER BE SEEN AS A CHILD? YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE!!
"IT'S ALRIGHT TO HAVE YOUR FIRST KISS AT THE AGE OF 15!?"
PRESSURE?!
Pressure of necessity

EVERY-ONE HAS THEIR REASON,
IT'S ONLY ME WHO DOESN'T
Love and passion
is her way of life?
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING ANYMORE
THERE IS DEFINITELY A GUY OUT THERE THAT'S JUST FOR ME RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT I FEEL
WHO KNOWS I ABSO-LUTELY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY
I AM WHO I AM, AND WHO I PREFER IS TOTALLY UP TO ME
FROM NOW ON,
NOTHING WILL STOP ME FROM MAKING THIS YEAR TOTALLY AWESOME.
Way of
Life
I WILL NO LONGER BE DELAYED !!

HEY, HOW ABOUT WE USE OUR PARENTS' NAME TO WITHDRAW ALL OF THEIR MONEY AND THEN SAVE UP UNTIL WE HAVE 1 MILLION YEN!?
Nohoho!
1 MILLION !?
Stock!? You'll be an old man!
BY THE TIME I REACH 20, I'LL HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED MY VERY OWN COMPANY YAMATO'S INVESTMENT ADVISING!!
Com pany Prest dent too!
ADVISOR ?? I DON'T UNDERSTAND SPEAK JAPANESE!
I'VE BEEN FAMILY WITH YAMATO FOR A LONG TIME NOW.
THOUGH WE GET ALONG JUST FINE AND SEEM TO BE THE PERFECT MATCH FOR ONE ANOTHER FALLING IN LOVE JUST ISN'T THAT EASY.
Come on Mii, SINCE LONG AGO, IF I HAD FALLEN FOR YOU AND MADE YOU MINE, YOU WOULD'VE RAN AWAY
YOU SHOULD NOTICE THESE THINGS
EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO STUDYING FOR TESTS IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER US NOR OUR PARENTS THAT WE'RE IN THE SAME ROOM ALONE TOGETHER
Why is that?

HOWEVER, DURING THE SECOND SEMESTER OF EIGHTH GRADE...

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US HAD TO REMAIN AN ABSOLUTE SECRET.

A mother's plans for her children
Hohoho!
AND AFTER THAT WE'LL BE RELATIVES
MII AND YAMATO ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO GET MARRIED
SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BOOST AND GET THEM DRUNK

HEY THERE AREN'T ANY COUPLES IN OUR CLASS RIGHT?
WHO KNOWS... THERE PROBABLY IS BUT WE'RE NOT AWARE OF IT
IT'S HOPELESS, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR OUR CLASS TO BE IN LOVE
THEY MUST HAVE BOYFRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL RIGHT
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こんにちは～♡
1年以上ぶりのコミックです。
今までたなくゆったりと仕事をしていた1年でした。連載時は父親と2年も顔を合わせていなかったので家族とすごす時間ができて、実家へ帰ることが多かったです（歩いて10～15分の場所なのに…d）

あと超健康で病気をしたことのなかった私が奇妙な病気（病名はわからず）にかかってしまい、倒れこんだりしました。

「健康なのはあたり前」と思わない方がいいですごはんもおいしくないし今までフツーだった事もフツーじゃなくなるんですよねぇ～d
体に気をつけてマイペースでまんがを描いていこうと思ってます

よかったら今後とも作品チェックしてやって下さいまし♡

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JINGLE
EVEN IF ALL OF YOU GUYS START GETTING ON YOUR KNEES AND BEG,
WE GIRLS WILL ABSOLUTELY NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
YOU'LL BE TAKEN TO COURT FOR STEALING A LARGE AMOUNT OF THE GIRLS UNIFORMS AND SELLING THEM FOR YOUR OWN PROFITS
Nishiki Kazusa (Leader of the girls) Daughter of the Head Chief of the Police
CURRENT STATUS AND RANK: TOP 2 ON THE LIST
HAH! WELL IF IT ISN'T... THE GUN CARRYING MANIAC!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A BB* GUN, DON'T POINT THAT THING AT OTHERS
*Trans Note: A toy bullet rifle
2ND YEAR CLASS 5 BOYS VS. GIRLS
NISHIKI KAZUSA
AND TO TOP IT OFF, IT'S THE GIRL I HATE THE MOST IN THIS WORLD
CLICK
AH
I'VE COLLIDED WITH A GIRL
Yashiro Kouhei (Leader of the boys)
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING AFTER HITTING MY SHOULDER, DIOT?

WE DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE ABLE TO, BUT ALRIGHT!!!
Beasts
GOT THAT !?
YOU GIRLS TOO! DON'T GET TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE GUYS, THEY'RE HABU* ALRIGHT!
[Trans Note - *Venomous pit vipers from Ryukyu
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT!!!
We object to the discrimination against men and women!
THIS CLASS WAS ORIGINALLY AN ALL GUYS CLASS, WE SHOULD BE DOMINATING THEM NOT LETTING THEM REBUKE!!
OI YOU GUYS! DON'T EVER ADOLOGISE!!
Yaa Yaa
THE GUYS WILL DO IT. THEY'RE MEN AFTER ALL, AREN'T THEY?
2ND YEAR CLASS 1 FIRST TABOU WAS HARD AND TROUBLESOME
Sigh
I'LL NEVER FIND A BOYFRIEND IN THIS CLASS ...
AND I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO YAMATO ...
AFTER THIS, THE GUYS GOT ANGRY AND TO GET BACK AT US THEY STOLE ALL OF THE GIRLS' UNIFORMS (DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS)
THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER MADE THE GIRLS HAVE A TENDENCY TO FORCE THE GUYS INTO DOING THINGS
BUT AFTER THAT DAY, THE CLASS HAD DIFFERENT VIEWS

Didn't join in on stealing the uniforms
The girls' uniforms were auctioned and apparently reached 23,000 yen
Wasn't included in the stolen pile of uniforms
AND ALSO YAMATO AND ME ARE OUTSIDERS
SINCE THEN, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GUYS AND GIRLS HAS BEEN SPLIT IN HALF.
I'm thinking what?
YASHIRO KOUHEI
DESERT EAGLE SOAE, THE NAME GOT EDITED BUT IT WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WALSAH P38 LINEAGE
HE'S ALWAYS CARRYING AROUND AN AIR GUN. (A ONE TIME USE TOY) AND THEN HE ENDS UP THROWING IT AWAY LIKE IT WAS A FAILURE. I THINK HE'S THE COOLEST GUY IN THE CLASS
KAZUSA, ISN'T THERE A GUY WHO YOU LIKE OR WANT AS A BOYFRIEND?
The reward of the Springtime of Youth
Sigh
I want love I want love I want love I want love diseases

ONLY IDIOTS EXIST IN THIS CLASS
"IF I'D HAVE BEEN HAD, IT WOULD BE OVER" THEREFORE BE CAREFUL AND TAKE NOTICE.
BE HAD...
Shiken
ESPECIALLY THE GUYS IN THIS CLASS, YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY NOT FALL FOR ONE OF THEM.
AS...
STEALING AND SELLING GIRLS' UNIFORMS WAS STUPID AND POINTLESS
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF A BETTER WAY TO GET THEM BACK. MY MIND IS FILLED WITH
AS EXPECTED FROM KAZUSA ANEKI!!
JUST LIKE AN ADULT SPEAKING!!

*Elder sister (not literally in this case)

KAZUSA WORKS HARD BY HERSELF, SHE REALLY IS RELIABLE
HER FATHER'S A POLICEMEN AND HER MOTHER'S A FORMER POLICEWOMEN
Mii's House
Justice!
SHE ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN LOVE.
YOU APPEAR TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH NISHIKI
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU AND YASHIRO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE FRIENDS
Turn
SLURP
WELL, YOU SEE...
ONCE YOU'VE TALKED TO HIM, HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD GUY
HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY STEAL ANY OF THE UNIFORMS, BUT HE TOOK THE BLAME FOR IT ANYWAY.
Seriously
YASHIRO-KUN IS REALLY AWESOME
.....

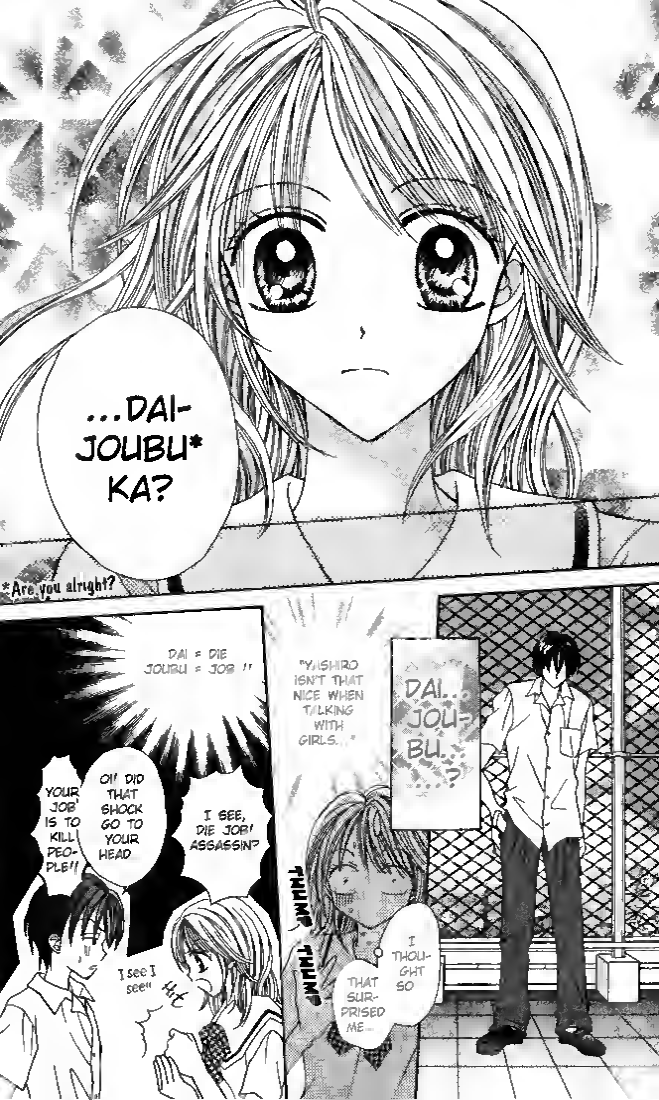
ALL OF THE SUDDEN, IT'S YASHIRO!?
Eheh!
I wonder which koi it could be.
INTENTIONAL BAD FAITH? OR IS IT STRENGTH?
ALTHOUGH WE HAVEN'T TALKED TO EACH OTHER A LOT, COULD THIS BE LOVE? CARP PERHAPS?
Trans Note: Koi - Love, Carp, bad faith, deceit, strength are all spelt the same in hiragana as well as in reading. Therefore she is listing all the things spelt differently in kanji but of confusion...
PUNCH!
GASP
Hmm!
THAT'S HOW I FEEL. HOWEVER FOR A MALE AND FEMALE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER IS THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE MAGIC
THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION LEFT I COULD THINK OF
YOU CALM DOWN
You're a good girl, so calm down.
THUMP THUMP
MI... RUNNING AWAY IS OKAY...
EVEN IF YOU RUN ON TOP OF A POISONOUS PINCUSHION, THAT'S FINE...
IF YOU WANT TO BE KISSED... I'LL DO IT HOWEVER MANY TIMES YOU WANT, OKAY?

Kyaa~ Kyaa~ ♪ Making all that noise by herself
ISN'T LOVE COOL!?
YOU AREN'T EVEN ABLE TO CONTROL YOUR OWN FEELINGS!!
A BAD HABIT OF RUNNING WILDLY
BECAUSE YASHIRO-KUN IS GOING TO FIND HIS OWN WOMEN BY HIMSELF,
IT'S EXPECTED THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A BATTLE WITHIN THE CLASS, THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT GET TO ME AND I'LL IMPROVE AND BE VICTORIOUS!!
Love & Peace
HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING TO GET CLOSER TO HIM.
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YASHIRO-KUN. ♪
I'M CERTAINLY BOTHERED BY THE OTHER BOYS IN THE CLASS AND GETTING CLOSER TO YASHIRO IS A DEFINITE NO
NO MATTER, IT EXISTS IN A PERSON'S NATURE TO WANT TO OVERCOME AN OBSTACLE!!
KEEP OUT
KOTEI YASHIRO

I CAN'T FOLLOW ALONG IN THIS CONVERSATION.
YOU KNOW THE OTHER DAY I WENT TO HIS HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME. JUST WHEN WE WERE KISSING HE OPENED HIS EYES AND STOPPED!
I DON'T GET HIS TIMING!
Hahaha!
I KNOW
AFTER THAT, HE MUST'VE HEARD HIS MOM'S VOICE AND THEN DECIDED THE MOOD WAS DEAD AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO KISS YOU ANYMORE
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG ANI?
CLATTER
Sorry, I PROMISED A FIRST YEAR THAT I'D MEET UP WITH THEM NOW.
Doo doo loo
"Do you always eat your lunch on the rooftop? I need to talk to you. By Mi
THE WEATHER'S GREAT HERE IN THE COURTYARD.
EHP
Nothing, we're talking about something else right.

CLINK
SFX: BANG!
.....?
What's that noise?
BAM...
CLICK...
CLICK...
HUFF HUFF
Roll
Roll
Roll

THAT'S DANGE-ROUS...


...DAI-JOUBU* KA?
*Are you alright?
DAI = DIE
JOUBU = JOB !!
I SEE, DIE JOB! ASSASSIN?
OI! DID THAT SHOCK GO TO YOUR HEAD
YOUR JOB IS TO KILL PEOPLE!!
I see I see!!
"YUSHIRO ISN'T THAT NICE WHEN TALKING WITH GIRLS..."
DAI..JOU?BU..?
I THOUGHT SO
THAT SURPRISED ME~
TSUNK
TSUNK

YOU DREW THE TARGET ON THE WALL WITH CHALK.
AH- THEN AFTER YOU'VE DESTROYED THE TARGET IT'LL BE A LOT EASIER TO REDRAW IT RIGHT?
SO COOL
SHOOTING IS MY STRONG POINT ♪
Lemme see it!
OH... I GET IT, BECAUSE KAZUSA'S JOB IS A POLICE-WOMEN THAT'S THE REASON WHY...
YOUR RELATION-SHIP IS THAT OF A MONKEY AND DOG!
.....
Serious
WHAT THE HELL
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HURT OR ANY-THING...
.....
SARA-SHINA, WHO ARE YOU?
YOU STILL TALK TO GUYS NORMALLY EVEN THOUGH ALL THE GIRLS HATE US...
...NOPE FOR NOW, THERE ARE NO GIRLS HERE.
I FOR ONE DON'T HATE THE GUYS!

BUT THIS IS A SECRET I KEEP FROM THE GIRLS, EVEN IF I DON'T WANT TO
EH... THEN...
LET'S TRY TO BE FRIENDS!
SURPRISE
NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT THIS TIME
NORMAL JAPANESE!?
"LET'S TRY TO BE FRIENDS."
THE TRUTH IS, I REALLY ONLY HATE THE IDEA OF OBEYING THAT KAZUSA
I DON'T ACTUALLY HATE ANY OF THE GIRLS ONE BIT!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF KAZUSA'S FRIENDS THAT THEY CONTINUE TO FEAR US

BESIDES, A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US
ESPECIALLY IF SHE ACTED MORE LIKE HER FRIENDS...
BUT I WOULDN'T MIND TALKING WITH THAT WOMAN, EVEN JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE,
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF WOMAN YOU ARE...
Yes, and then Oda Nobunaga strangely died at the Honnoji Temple...

SPRSTand
"IF THIS CUCKOO DOES NOT SING, I SHALL KILL IT,"
THIS REVEALED ODA NOBUNAGA'S QUICK TEMPER...
NEXT WAS TOYOTOMI HIDEYOSHI'S TURN...
IN MAKING THE CUCKOO SING, "IF YOU SING..."
"I'LL MAKE YOU SING, JUST YOU WATCH, CUCKOO."
.....
"IF YOU SING, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU,"
IS WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY RIGHT, SAWASHINA SAN.
MY WAY IS POSSIBLE, THAT'S THE TYPE OF PERSON I AM.
YOUR GUTS AREN'T THE PROBLEM HERE...
JUST BEFORE, SAWASHINA TALKED TO ME
...HEY YAMATO,

SHE...
PROBABLY HAS FEELINGS FOR ME
THE GIRLS EVEN BETRAYED AND ATTACKED THE GUYS, DOES SHE TAKE US FOR EASY SUCKERS.
REALLY, I WONDER IF I'LL EVER LOSE.
"THAT'S BECAUSE IF ME AND YASHIRO FELL IN LOVE THE FIGHT MIGHT STOP!"
IT'S SOMEHOW SIMILAR TO WHAT MI!! SAID...
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D GET VERY FAR WITH SUCH DISHONESTY IN LOVE!
SHOOOSH
YOU GUYS!
BANG
YOU NEED TO FACE A MORE BEAUTIFUL LOVE!!
NOTHING IS
WHAT'S BEAUTIFUL...

...BUT EVEN ABOUT THAT, WHAT'S OF KAZUSA AND YASHIRO KUN,
THEY WERE TOGETHER IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SO WHY DID THEY END UP LIKE THIS?
HUH?
WHY IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YASHIRO SO BAD?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW...
I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS WITH HIM SINCE 5TH GRADE AND THAT'S WHEN IT STARTED.
FROM THEN ON EVERYTHING EVEN MY OWN EXISTENCE SEEMED TO MAKE BOTH OF US MAD
I DIDN'T INSULT OR USE ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AGAINST HIM, NOR DID I LIKE HIM

Us three didn't get our uniforms taken
WE HAVEN'T FAILED IN BECOMING CLASS-MATES YET...
YOU'RE RELUCTANT BUT DESIRE IT!
THERE HAS TO BE A GUY IN OUR CLASS WHO CARES AND WORRIES FOR THE GIRLS!!
I SEE.
BUT YOU KNOW
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR MALES AND FEMALES TO COME TO A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND BECOME CIVILIZED, SUCH AS THROUGH KISSING
AND THAT'S THE WAY IT IS,
IF KAZUSA-SAMA AND YASHIRO-SAMA JUST MAKE PEACE WITH EACH OTHER, THAT WOULD BE IT.
IN MY FAMILY I HAVE AN OLDER AND A YOUNGER BROTHER WHO WERE ALL LIKE "HIT, KICK, AND SHOUT!"
OF COURSE I ENDED UP LIKE THIS!!
An scary face!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO SCARY!!
YOU'RE MORE OF A FRIGHTENING WOMEN WHEN YOU SHOULD BE FILLED WITH PLEASURE, JOY AND DELIGHT

MEN ARE A NUISANCE.
DISGUSTING EATING HABITS! SPOILED BRATS! DISOBEDIENT AND SELFISH! EGOTISTIC!
SUDDENLY FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE GUYS IN OUR CLASS, YOU GUYS ARE JUST WEIRD!
FOR ME...HE HAS TO BE SLENDER AND BEAUTIFUL BUT ALSO TALL. I WILL NOT APPROVE OF HIM UNLESS HE'S LIKE A FLOWER...!
KA-ZU-KA...♡
His voice is that of a gentle whisper
THERE CERTAINLY ISN'T ANY GUY LIKE THAT IN OUR CLASS...
It's just about the same as an egoistic

SHE'S A WOMEN WHO'LL NEVER GIVE MEN ANY RIGHTS UNLESS A PART OF THEM IS EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL...
NISHIKI KARUSA DESPISES GUYS.
CAW CAW
WELL, SEE YA THEN...
WAIT ...
Is that how it was
Cough

Hey Hey!!
CLATTER
Sigh
IT'S BEEN SETTLED THAT THE GIRLS WOULD CLEAN
Girls are not just objects
Ah!
LEND ME YOUR BROOM AND MOVE THIS DESK SO I CAN CLEAN!
OKAY
Eek!
THIS IS YASHIRO-KUN'S ROW
Eek!

Fall
Ah!
CLATTER...
AND HERE I THOUGHT EVERYTHING COULD ACTUALLY TURN BACK TO NORMAL
GUESS I WAS WRONG

BE QUIET Mii!!
SFX-CLASH
THIS IS YASHIRO-KUN'S DESK!?

I KNOCKED DOWN THE DESK .. EVERYONE SAW, I CAN'T RUN NOW.
.....
YASHIRO-KUN SHOULD'VE RETURNED BY NOW
...I BRO-KE IT!!!
THUMP THUMP...
WHAT? ...BUT...
THROB
THUMP

IF THEY FOUND OUT I BROKE IT,
THE GIRLS WOULD BE MY ALLIES BUT THE GUYS WOULD BE MY ENEMIES. IT'S STILL THE SAME.
SO WHAT AM I SCARED ABOUT?
BUT I'M STILL REALLY SCARED ...

IF YASHIRO KUN HATES ME..
I'M AFRAID THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP MYSELF FROM CRYING
CHIRP CHIRP
THAT EVENING YAMATO SAID
"I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE THROUGH THE WORST OF IT
"BUT YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR NOW!"

APOLOGISE
THEN COMPENSATE
I WONDER IF HE'LL FORGIVE ME
I'M REALLY SORRY! I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE SO..!!
I'LL FIND YOU ANOTHER ONE THAT'S EXACTLY THE SAME,
I FELT LIKE I SHOULD'VE RETURNED IT SOONER BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW
AAH I DON'T THINK YOU WILL

WHAT...
THERE'S A RESTRICTION ON THESE KINDS OF THINGS
SO RIGHT NOW THEY DON'T SELL THEM.
NO I'M SCARED
Squeeze
KYA... I'M SORRY WHATEVER HAPPENS I'M SORRY!!
SNAP
YOU THINK YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT AND I'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT IT!?
CLATTER
NO
I'LL KILL YOU!!
THIS WAS DONE BY KAZUSA AND HER GROUP WASN'T IT?
WHAT!? THAT'S IT!
YES... THAT'S WHY...

PLEASE...
DON'T HATE ME...
PLEASE...
I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT...
I DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT YASHIRO-KUN... AND HOW WE COULD BE FRIENDS...

YOU, YOU'VE NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BEFORE...
BUT...
IT'S BECAUSE YASHIRO-KUN IS SOMEONE I...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
Uhh
Uhh
huh
YASHIRO!!
GASP
MY JOB IS RELATED TO THAT OF A POLICE, SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
IT'S FUTILE FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING AS SUSPICIOUS AS THAT, BECAUSE,
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MII!?

I SAID THIS LONG AGO,
Pull
What are you saying all of the sudden
KAZUSA
YOU'RE WRONG, THIS IS ALL MY
JUST BECAUSE YOU CARRY YOUR GUN AROUND YOU, IT DOESN'T MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE IT!
YOU DON'T RESEMBLE A DETECTIVE IN ANY WAY, THAT IS.
STUMBLE
YOU...!
DETE-CTIVE

YOU WROTE IT ON PAPER IN 5TH GRADE ELEMENTARY "MY FUTURE" BY YASHIRO KOUHEI
"MY DREAM IS TO BE A DETECTIVE I'VE ALREADY PREPARED FOR MY FUTURE BY PRACTICING MY SHOOTING SKILLS IN MYSTERY GAMES"
Oooooh!
HAHA, SORRY ♥
IT'S SO CUTE THAT IT MAKES ME WANT TO LAUGH
YOU CHANGE SCHOOLS, SERIOUSLY!!!
ONLY AN IDIOT FOR A GIRL WOULD MAKE FUN OF A GUY'S ROMANCE,
YOU BETTER REMEMBER THAT!!
.....
WHAT...THAT...?
WHAT'S ROMANTIC ABOUT IT, IN REALITY, BEING A POLICE OFFICER ISN'T LIKE THAT OF A GAME YOU KNOW
THERE'LL COME A DAY WHEN YOU GET TO RIDE IN A PATROL CAR!
IN THE ROLE OF A SUSPECT
Grumble
THESE TWO PEOPLE'S RELATIONSHIPS ARE "BAD"...?
ACTUALLY, INSTEAD
Stare
ISN'T THEIR RELATIONSHIP ...GOOD?

NO MATTER WHAT THERE HAS TO BE A MEANING IN SAYING THAT THESE TWO FIT SO PERFECTLY TOGETHER!!
so nice
Even for a girl in love, there's too much deep thinking going on
..KAZUSA! YASHIRO-KUN!
OUR CLASS
THERE SHOULD AT LEAST BE A FEW PEOPLE IN LOVE SO LET THEM DO AS THEY PLEASE!
THERE'S A PERSON I LIKE.
MY FEELINGS ... I NO LONGER HAVE TO HIDE THEM RIGHT?
EVEN IF I'M CALLED A HABU OR EVEN IF I'M ISOLATED, NO MATTER HOW MUCH
RIGHT NOW I'M

YASHIRO-KUN
MII?
Run
WAAH
MII?
WHAT'S SHE CRYING ABOUT?
YASHIRO !?
Hmmh

I WAS AFRAID OF THIS... THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT!!
Waiter
Kya!!
I won't forgive you!
I DID TELL HER TO "APOLOGIZE" EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS SCARED...
Oh crap!
MII IS BEING CHASED .. BY YASHIRO!?
HAND-CUFFS ARE TYING THEM TOGETHER
Very serious
SNIFF SNIFF
KAZUSA AND YASHIRO-KUN'S SPACE
I DID BREAK HIS PRECIOUS PISTOL AFTER ALL...
I'M NO LONGER ALONE IN THIS PART OF LOVE RIGHT
Rustle
SARASHINA
HUFF HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
YA.. SHIRO-KUN..
SMACK
KAZUSA AND I
AGREED AND SAID "IF ANYONE WANTS TO FALL IN LOVE, THEN THEY CAN DO SO."
SO THE WHOLE CLASS WILL ACT DIFFERENTLY TOWARDS THE GUYS

Fwish
...FOR MAKING YOU CRY, I'M SORRY
ABOUT THE AIR GUN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ANYMORE...
I'M...
I REALLY LIKE YASHIRO-KUN...
I'M ALSO SORRY FOR THAT.

RIGHT NOW I'M AT A PLACE...
WHERE I HAVE TO SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU...
YOU LIKE KAZUSA ...?
WHAAT!?

It has nothing to do with the guys and girls
EVEN IF MY CHANCES ARE LOW, MY TARGET IS SOMEONE LIKE THAT
BUT...
IT'D BE WEIRD IF I STARTED WATCHING KAZUSA,
SIGH
THAT'S WHY RIGHT NOW...
THE GIRL I LIKE IS...
Class 5 needs other girls
BE A WOMAN WHO'S REALLY A WOMAN!!
EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FAMILY, YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE LIKE THEM!!
GIT!!
SHE'S...
REGRETTABLY THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS SHE'S TRULY A FRIGHTENING PERSON
IF SOMEONE EXISTED TO BE BY HER SIDE, SHE'D ALMOST SEEM TO BE ANGRY
THEN
YOU DON'T HATE ME ANYMORE, RIGHT?

I WANT MY FIRST KISS.
IS IT ALRIGHT... IF YOU KISS ME?
IT'S ALRIGHT EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOOLING AROUND,
RIGHT NOW... JUST THIS ONCE...
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH I CAN CRY IN FRONT OF THE PERSON I LIKE
AH...
THAT'S WHY IT'S OKAY TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WHEN YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT THEM, AM I RIGHT?
YOU THAT IS
.....
SARA-SHINA?
IMPOSSIBLE, BUT EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE

JUST THIS ONCE BETWEEN US, I'LL CLOSE MY EYES
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN I WON'T FORCE YOU TO
YOU CAN RUN OFF SOMEWHERE IF YOU LIKE AS WELL...
SARA-SHINA

THUMP
WHY
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
THIS IS TOTALLY FINE FROM A GUY'S PERSPECTIVE...
BUT ARE YOU FINE WITH IT?
YES
IF IT'S YASHIRO-KUN THEN IT'S ALRIGHT
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

OBJEC-
TION
!!!
SFX: BANG
IMPURE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE

YA... YAMATO !!
This... This is none of your concern!
YASHIRO YOU BASTARD,
I ASKED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF MI AND THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT?
WHAT'S THIS YAMATO?
YASHIRO-KUN IS NOT THE ONE TO BLAME HERE YAMATO!
WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION WITH SARASHINA?
Jump
WHAT! THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT!
OUR MOMS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS WHO WERE IN THE SAME MATERNITY AND GYNAECOLOGY DEPARTMENT, SO WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE EMBRYOS.
☆
Embryo=The time in which you exist inside of your mother's belly

IF YOU UNDERSTAND, YASHIRO, THEN...
FOR THE TIME BEING, DISAPPEAR FROM THIS PLACE
TRAITOR...
AS FOR MII,
I HAVE TO PROPOUND HER.
PAT
PAT
...
MY BAD...
YASHIRO-KUN THAT IS..
..SCARY BUT..KIND
ABOUT WHAT YAMATO SAID I WONDER IF I SHOULD'VE RAN AWAY
IT'S BECOME UNREQUITED LOVE...

Osaki
THAT'S WHAT I SAID DIDN'T I!?
YASHIRO ISN'T SUITED FOR A BEGINNER LIKE YOU!
MORE IMPORTANTLY!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO YASHIRO IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHO WAS THE ONE THAT SAID "I WANT TO GO OUT" AGAIN.
OUT OF CURIOSITY "THE STEP OF LOVE MUST BE FINISHED" IS...
ROAR
A HYPER CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY MOTIVE!
BUT I TRULY PUT IN ALL MY EFFORT SO IT SHOULD BE FINE!!
I settled it myself so you should be proud!

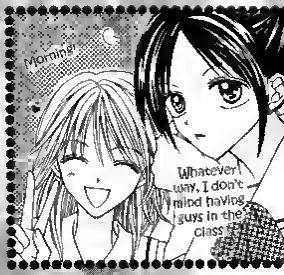
A LITTLE MORE AND WE WOULD'VE KISSED...
YAMATO, YOU MEANIE!
SNIFF
SNIFF
NOT THAT AGAIN... SORRY I MADE YOU CRY...
HAVING YOUR HEART BROKEN IS A LITTLE DEPRESSING

YOU KNOW...
FIRST TIME MEETINGS GIVE OFF THE BEST IMPRESSION RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY IF YOU DON'T CRY DURING SAD TIMES,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE REVIVE THOSE FEELINGS OF LOVE AND PUSH FORWARD.

MY STAGE IN LOVE HAS RETURNED BACK TO ZERO BUT
2 — 5
YES.
I UNDERSTAND
I'LL MOVE FORWARD AND KEEP ON LOVING YASHIRO KUN.
YAMATO'S ARM HAS SUCH INTENSE POWER THAT...
EVEN MY HEART RACES.

chatter
chatter
2nd year Class 5, An order for the lifting of the ban has taken place.
The males and females have slowly increased in holding conversations today.
HEY KAZUSA!
FROM THE BEGINNING, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN
HAD A SAYING "TO PRESERVE THE DESCENDANTS" RIGHT?!
Everyone's like fish
SPLURSH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF THE SUDDEN
I'm eating breakfast here
AH, THAT'S WHY

Love & Peace




IT'S NATURE'S WAY OF SHINING LIGHT UPON OUR MEETINGS,

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT HAPPENS EARLY OR IF IT HAPPENS LATE...

MY FATED PERSON

WILL SURELY GIVE ME MY FATED KISS.

*I plan to continue this story. Let's see each other again!*

- End -

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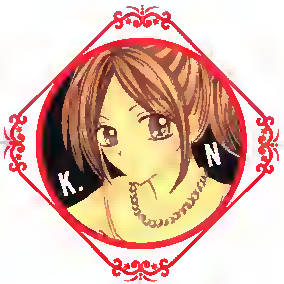


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中2の美衣は交際経験ナシで焦っている。クラスは男女絶交状態で恋愛禁止だが八代を好きになった美衣は…。シゲキ的学園ラブウォーズ。

Brand Peace

# Brand Peace -WHAT IS COUPLE?-

## Nishiki Kazusa

DOB: April 11th  Blood type: B

- Dad: Police Inspector (crime prevention unit, unit chief)
  Mom: ex-Policewoman
  Brother (first year in high school)
  Little Brother (third year in grade school)
- Always carries police stuff (like handcuffs and such) with her.
- Strong-minded, leader of the girls.
- Hates guys (but very handsome guys are okay~?)

Sara-shina Mii (14)
A FEW MONTHS AGO, I GOT MY HEART BROKEN IN A MATTER OF DAYS
BUT IT'S IN MY NATURE TO BELIEVE THAT AS TIME PASSES BY, THINGS LIKE BEING REJECTED OR WHATEVER WILL BECOME 'GOOD'
DECLARES
KAZUSA AND I MIGHT BE FRIENDS
BUT SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE MY LOVE RIVAL!

"RIGHT NOW, I CANNOT THINK OF SERIOUSLY DATING A GIRL.."

KOHEI YASHIRO

is what he said, after being rejected like this.

DO YOU THINK THAT I STILL HAVE A SECOND CHANCE!?

Kyaaho~

Super Positive
- an idol

Making marble steamed bread.
..YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YASHIRO YET?
Mii
Ozaki Yamato
Their Mothers have been best friends since high school
I HAVE CONFIDENCE
KNOW WHAT? TO ME, YASHIRO-KUN'S FEELINGS RIGHT NOW DO NOT MATTER ONE BIT!
HE JUST HAS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME IN THE NEAR FUTURE!
HE WILL? I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT!
..THAT'S RIGHT. ☆
MY FRIENDS KEEP GETTING BOYFRIENDS, YET I'VE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND SINCE BIRTH.
I'm a 2nd year in junior high
IF I GIVE UP AFTER BEING REJECTED ONLY ONCE, HE WILL THINK THAT I'M NOT SERIOUS ABOUT HIM! ♥
STAB
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY CONVINCING COMING FROM A GIRL WHO HAS NEVER DATED A GUY BEFORE
7 months without a girlfriend

I'M NOT SURE IF I'M IN LOVE WITH THIS GUY...
IS STILL UNKNOWN TO ME.
WHEN I COULDN'T EVEN FIND A PERSON TO FALL IN LOVE WITH, I WAS VERY IMPATIENT. BUT...
AS SOON AS I FOUND SOMEONE TO LOVE. JUST THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE MY EVERY DAY MUCH MORE FUN
BUT,
K.YASHIRO
Please shoot my heart♥

2 — 5
PLEASE BECOME MY BOYFRIEND, YASHIRO-KUN!
FOR THE TIME BEING...I'M FINE WITH IT EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR THE WINTER BREAK.
BOW
...HEY.
TADA
It's a present!
.....

WOW
chatter
chatter
No way Mii likes that sadistic guy!
So scary
AH, YAMAMOTO! AMONG THOSE MARBLE STEAMED BREAD,
THERE'S ONE THAT I PUT MUSTARD IN, SO THAT'S A THRILL RIDE FOR YOU ♪
I hope that's not her...
"DON'T CRY OUT LOVE IN THE CENTER OF THE CLASSROOM!
T/N: A humorous reference to the famous novel/manga/drama/movie "Crying out love in the center of the world."
...DON'T JOKE WITH ME,
GLARE
T-that's not it!
ONLY FOR THE WINTER BREAK... ISN'T THAT LIKE BECOMING YOUR BOYFRIEND FOR "BIG EVENTS" LIKE CHRISTMAS AND SUCH?
I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF WE TRY DATING ONCE, WE MIGHT GET TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER MORE...
UWAH, THIS IS BAD... AM I A MASOCHIST OR WHAT?!
I want him to give me more...!
RATTLE
STOP IT, MII.
BUT IF YOU SAY THAT IT'S A NO-GO THEN I'LL GIVE UP!
Thump
Thump

Kazusa!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, MII!
DATING YASHIRO MEANS HAVING TO BE WITH HIM ALL THE TIME, YOU KNOW?!
THIS GUY HERE AIMS TO BE A DETECTIVE IN THE FUTURE AND HE'S COLLECTING AIR GUNS AT THE MOMENT
FFssssh
BUT THE TRUTH IS, HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION THAT'S PLANNING A BANK ROBBERY
Blah Blah
DON'T JUST MAKE THINGS UP AS YOU PLEASE!
Water gun
IT'S AS PAINFUL AS BEING CONVICTED TO 20 YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT WITH HARD LABOR!
.ON THE SURFACE,
KAZUSA AND YASHIRO-KUN ARE THE WORST OF ENEMIES
I saw it. You have black panties today
They are meant to be shown See as much as you want.
THEY ARE THE LEADERS OF CLASS 2-5

BUT I'M KIND OF JEALOUS OF KAZUS...
TO BE ABLE TO TALK WITH YASHIRO-KUN LIKE THAT...
THEY ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER.
DON'T YOU EVER BECOME A DETECTIVE
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO HANG AROUND WITH THE LIKES OF YOU EVEN WHEN WE GROW UP!
Y-YA SHIRO-KUN
IS NICE TO ME!
Opposing!
PFFT.
YOU WON'T GET IT UNLESS YOU GET TO SEE A REAL DEMONSTRATION, HUH?
CLANG

CLACK
CLACK
THEN, YOU JUST HAVE TO EXPERIENCE IT YOURSELF.
IF YOU CAN PUT UP WITH THIS FOR ONE WHOLE DAY,
THEN YOUR LOVE IS THE REAL THING!!
...
Love.
WE STILL HAVE 4 HOURS BE FORE SCHOOL ENDS.
O ho ho ho
Key
I SEE THAT'S SMART.
DON'T JUST GO ALONG WITH HER LIKE THAT, YAMATO!!
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO TO THE RESTROOM LIKE THIS!
WHAT?
IF YOU ARE LOVERS YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW EACH OTHER EVERYTHING, RIGHT?
RESTROOM IS NOTHING GO THERE TOGETHER!
Kazusa!

I-IT'S OKAY.
IF IT'S YOU, I WOULDN'T MIND GOING INTO A FIRE OR A REST-ROOM!
I don't need that kind of determi-nation!
I'M GOING TO THE CAFETERIA THEN
IF YOU WANT TO GIVE UP, JUST COME AND TELL ME
Sign
DAMN IT FOR NOW, I'LL TAKE MY TIME AND LISTEN CTO YOUR LOVE CONFESSIOND OUTSIDE
CLING
HEY, YASHIRO!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF DATING MI...
DON'T YOU DARE DIRTY HER
What do you mean by that?
YOU MUSTN'T KISS HER, EVEN IF IT'S ON THE CHEEK.
Amamiya

I SEE...
IF WE ARE A REAL COUPLE, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS FOR 4 HOURS...
IT SHOULDN'T BOTHER US AT ALL.
Home Economics Room
BUT I'VE NEVER... DATED A GIRL BEFORE.
IT'S TRUE...
A PAIR OF "HANDCUFFS" IS A GOOD EXAMPLE
EH?
WELL I'M AT THE AGE OF PUBERTY WHEN THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT BUT—
SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
DATING IS LIKE "A GUY BOUND WITH A GIRL", RIGHT?

YOU KNOW...
THERE ARE FRIENDS OF MINE FROM GRADE SCHOOL THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE WE GRADUATED...
BUT IF IT'S MY BOYFRIEND, (AS LONG AS WE DON'T BREAK UP), I WOULD BE ABLE TO BE WITH HIM FOREVER.
squeeze
In short...
"GRADUATING OR NOT DOESN'T MATTER. I WANT TO BE WITH HIM"
THAT'S MY FEELING FOR YOU, YASHIRO-KUN!

LOVE... I CANNOT STAND THIS HEART THROBBING FEELING!
JUST...BEING THIS CLOSE TO THE ONE I LOVE,
MAKES MY WHOLE BODY SHIVER.
MY HEART IS RACING.
AND MY FACE FEELS SO HOT...
THUMP
Pinch
Your face wouldn't look too round, either.
MAYBE YOU'LL BE MORE SEXUALLY APPEALING AROUND THE TIME WE GRADUATE, HUH?
fu
THAT'S RIGHT
I... I DID IT!
"I'LL BE YOUR "TEMPORARY" BOYFRIEND."
THUMP
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO DURING WINTER BREAK ANYWAY
THUMP
Uwaa!

Y-
Kyo's
YOU GUYS ACTUALLY DECIDED THAT YOU'LL DATE DURING WINTER BREAK!?

RELEASED
CLANG
YASHIRO MADE A DASH FOR THE RESTROOM.

Irritated
She called me stupid
ARE YOU TWO STUPID OR WHAT?!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THIS IS TOTALLY "THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF"!!
YASHIRO-KUN IS NICE TO ME!
Singer
NATURE IS CALLING ME.
HEY TAKE THIS OFF OF US ALREADY
SO IT'S NOT JUST PEEING, HUH?
RUSH

YA—MATO!
I DID IT! ♥
OH YEAH
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, HE'S STILL MY BOYFRIEND FOR NOW
AFTER ALL THERE ARE LOTS OF GUYS WHO WOULD READILY SAY "OKAY" AFTER BEING CONFESSED TO WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND YET
……

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『ブランド「Peace」』

りぼん本増刊号にて3ヶ月に1回くらいのペースで現在も連載中です!!

ちなみに「キャラクター紹介」をいつもこの入ペースでやってますが今回は各話の1P目に1人1人紹介してます

その増刊号はだいたい季刊(春夏秋冬)で出ます。

美衣という主人公今までになく大ボケ・バカな子ですが すっごーく描きやすい!!
ボケつっこみ満載で毎回楽しく描かせていただいてます

私的恋愛観&一般恋愛観をおりまぜ「100%レンアイマンガ」になってます。
どこが私の恋愛観なのかはヒミチュ♥(哲)

男女バトルについては私の中2の時のクラスがモデル。
仲は悪くないんだけどなぜか男女がほとんど口をきかないんです!!
必要最低限のことだけ会話してました。

You're hooot
YOU'RE NOT EVENT LOOKING AT ME!
DO THESE CLOTHES LOOK NERDY OR WHAT?!
...YOU
GOT SO HAPPY JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND, WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW A SINGLE THING
WHAT ?
DURING THIS WINTER BREAK, YOU DEFINITELY
MUST NOT KISS HIM.

URGH... BUT IF HE WANTS IT... I'M NOT SURE IF I'D BE ABLE TO WARD HIM OFF...
BECAUSE IF HE REJECTS YOU DURING THE WINTER BREAK,
..W-
WHAT?!
You're not my parent
LIKE I JUST SAID, YOU CAN'T WHILE HE'S ONLY YOUR TEMPORARY BOYFRIEND
THAT'S MY OWN BUSINESS!
AND ONE MORE THING... DO YOU GET IT?
YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE SHOCKED,
YOUR "FIRST KISS" IS A PRECIOUS THING
AND HAVE A GOOD CRY AFTER THAT.
DO IT ONLY IF YOU KNOW THAT THE GUY WILL LOVE YOU EVEN MORE THAN NOW.

ON THE CONTRARY, IF HE BECOMES SERIOUS ABOUT YOU...
EVEN IF OUR MOMS ARE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS,
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP COMING INTO MY ROOM, OKAY?
I DID THE SAME THING LAST YEAR, WHEN I HAD A GIRLFRIEND, I ALMOST NEVER WENT TO YOUR PLACE

I LOVE YASHIRO-KUN
BUT I ALSO WANT TO STAY THE SAME WITH YAMATO.
BBRRR
BBRRR
Hohohoho
"You know what that is? That's what they call a wish to two-time, Mii-chan!!"
Black Mii
HEY, YOU HAVE A CALL
THAT'S NOT IT!
HOLD ON I'M CONFUSED
BUT...WHAT IS THIS?
<*ON THE SCREEN: INCOMING CALL YASHIRO-KUN>
SO IT'S PROBABLY NORMAL THAT WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF EACH OTHER...
WE WEREN'T IN THE SAME CLASS DURING OUR FIRST YEAR
THAT'S RIGHT...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MII?!
AT THIS RATE, I WILL TURN INTO A DEVIL GIRL!
HELLO? AH! YASHIRO-KUN!
ARE YOU HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH ME, OR WHAT?
YEAH! RIGHT NOW?
I'M DOING MY HOMEWORK ALONE!
...Therefore, even though tomorrow is winter break, you should still act as a junior high school student should. Also, those who are studying for the high school entrance exams should be careful about their health.
MOVIE ON THE 24TH?
?
.....

NO, SORRY.
I DON'T REALLY LIKE MOVIES
YOU DON'T WATCH THEM MUCH? THEN ANYWHERE IS FINE!
SOME-WHERE THAT YOU WANT TO GO-
HEY.
DO YOU GUYS...
KNOW OF A GIRL...
CALLED NISHIKI KAZUSA? SHE'S A COP'S DAUGHTER.
WE KNOW THAT SHE GOES TO THIS JUNIOR HIGH.
WH-WHAT?!
They're huge!

GYA! KAZUSA?!
LEER
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH HER?
OH, YOU KNOW HER?
HER OLD MAN DID US A FAVOR SOME TIME AGO...
SO WE WANT TO THANK HER
THANK...? HOW?
SHUT UP!
"AT 7 O'CLOCK ON DECEMBER 2, COME TO THE WATER FOUNTAIN AT CENTRAL PARK BY YOURSELF."
TELL HER THAT IF SHE DOESN'T SHOW UP, WE WILL DEFINITELY CATCH HER LATER. SOMEDAY, SOMEHOW!
SEE YA THEN.
BUT THE 24TH...

NONCHALANTLY.
YEAH...
THEY HOLD QUITE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME.
...IS THE CHRIST-MAS EVE OF LOVE...
FALLS
How can she say it so bluntly like that?!
I OFTEN GIVE WARNINGS TO GUYS WHO SMOKE IN FRONT OF CONVENIENCE STORES AND SUCH
AND I HANDCUFF DELINQUENTS WHO EXTORT MONEY FROM OTHERS IN GAME CENTERS AND BRING THEM TO POLICE BOOTHS
SO THERE MIGHT BE SOME GUYS WHO WERE CAUGHT BY MY OLD MAN A LONG TIME AGO AND GOT RELEASED RECENTLY.
I WOULDN'T REALLY MIND GOING, BUT THAT'S PRETTY TROUBLESOME. IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE AFTER ALL!
Please don't interfere with my love!

KAZUSA!
DON'T TELL ME Y-YOU'RE NOT GOING RIGHT?
IF I DON'T GO THEN I'LL HAVE TO STAY ON VIGILANCE EVERY DAY, RIGHT...?
WELL I'LL ASK DAD FOR SOME TIPS
THANKS FOR TELLING ME
I WISH YOU A GOOD NEW YEAR!
UGLY.
.....
GIRLS WHO ARE TOO STRONG THAT THEY DON'T NEED ANYONE TO PROTECT THEM ARE "NOT CUTE"
...THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.
What?!
GLARE
Did you say something?

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD NEED YOU TO PROTECT ME.
...I HAVE THE FEELING THAT...
Irritate
...YOU REALLY ARE UGLY!
Ubiyi Ubiyi
YASHIRO-KUN AND KAZUSA ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY AN INVISIBLE PAIR OF HANDCUFFS.
OR IS IT JUST ME...?

December
24
CAFÉ CRO
I'm lonely I'm all by myself
Heh.. but her whole family is in the police business
I think she already told her family about it.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR DATE.
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
WHAT DO YOU THINK YAMATO?
SORRY I'M LATE.
FLINCH
KYA!
YASHIRO-KUN
AH, WERE YOU TRYING TO CALL ME ON THE PHONE?

Calling...
Heh... You look more mature now than when you're wearing your uniform.
Really?
Actually, I tried to put a little make up on myself today..
doot
doot
doot
doot
AH... I WANT TO..
FIND A NEW LOVE SOON...
clack
.....
Hey! It looks like they're getting along quite well!
CAFÉ

.....
NO
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I'M TOTALLY HORRIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO SPORTS.
YOU'RE SO GOOD AT BOWLING, YASHIRO-KUN
I'M JUST THINKING THAT IT'S GOING TO BE 7 O'CLOCK SOON.
AH
Y-YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT KAZUSA, RIGHT?
DO YOU KNOW HER PHONE NUMBER?
"AT 7 O'CLOCK IN FRONT OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN AT CENTRAL PARK."
IT'S GOING TO TAKE 15 MINUTES TO WALK FROM HERE TO THE CENTRAL PARK, THOUGH
I don't have her number in my phone book

I cannot answer my phone right now.
Please leave a message after the beep
CLACK
I'LL GO THERE FOR A BIT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME GO HOME
I-I'm going, too!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT SPORTS, RIGHT? IF BY ANY CHANCE WE HAVE TO RUN AWAY, IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME!
Yashiro-kun!
... WHY?
Kazusa has the police with her, right?!
What could be safer than that?

KAZUSA IS SO STRONG AND INVINCIBLE...
TODAY... I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU, SO I'LL FOLLOW YOU!
YET WHY DO YOU STILL WORRY ABOUT HER SO MUCH LIKE THAT?
EVEN YAMATO HAS NEVER BEEN THAT WORRIED ABOUT ME.
GRAB
THERE'S NO WAY YASHIRO-KUN COULD HATE KAZUSA...

AFE CRO
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
"IF HE REJECTS YOU"
"DURING THE WINTER BREAK"
Push away
....?
Sarashina?!

...BUT I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT.
...I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY OTHER GIRL.
EVEN IF YASHIRO-KUN DOESN'T ACTUALLY LOVE KAZUSA...
"STOP COMING TO MY ROOM."
...I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
NOW I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.
IS A STRICT PROMISE
TO ONLY CARE ABOUT "ONE ANOTHER".
TO DATE SOMEONE...

SUBWAY
YOU CALLED ME WHILE CRYING...
SAYING "I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE"...
I'M TELLING YOU, I'M NOT YOUR LOVE CONSULTANT.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO SIT AT SUCH A PLACE ON YOUR OWN.
THERE'S NO POINT IN IT IF YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN FEELINGS YOURSELF, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT 7 O'CLOCK YET...
THERE ARE STILL GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WALKING HOME FROM CRAM SCHOOL.

...SO?
YOU WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU TO CENTRAL PARK, RIGHT?
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY-
THAT'S NOT IT
THEN WHY DID YOU...
I'M JUST THINKING
THAT MAYBE I'LL HAVE MY FIRST KISS... WITH YAMATO.

IF YOU KISS ME, MAYBE I'LL START TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
Don't say it with such a serious face!
What the heck?!
STANDS UP
THUMP THUMP
It totally doesn't look like that though!
YEAH...
FALL IN LOVE WITH ME. ? DOES THAT MEAN YOU THINK OF ME AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND?
SO YOU REALLY DON'T THINK OF ME
AS GIRLFRIEND MATERIAL AT ALL, YAMATO?
I'M THINKING THAT I MIGHT HAVE FEELINGS
THAT I MYSELF AM NOT AWARE OF

I SUP-POSE
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT YOU THAT WAY SO IT KIND OF BUGS ME A BIT
BUT I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS "NOT GIRLFRIEND MATERIAL"
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT I WILL DATE YOU LATER
AFTER ALL, I'M A GUY, AND YOU'RE A GIRL, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL, I GUESS?
HOWEVER, IT WON'T BE TEMPORARY
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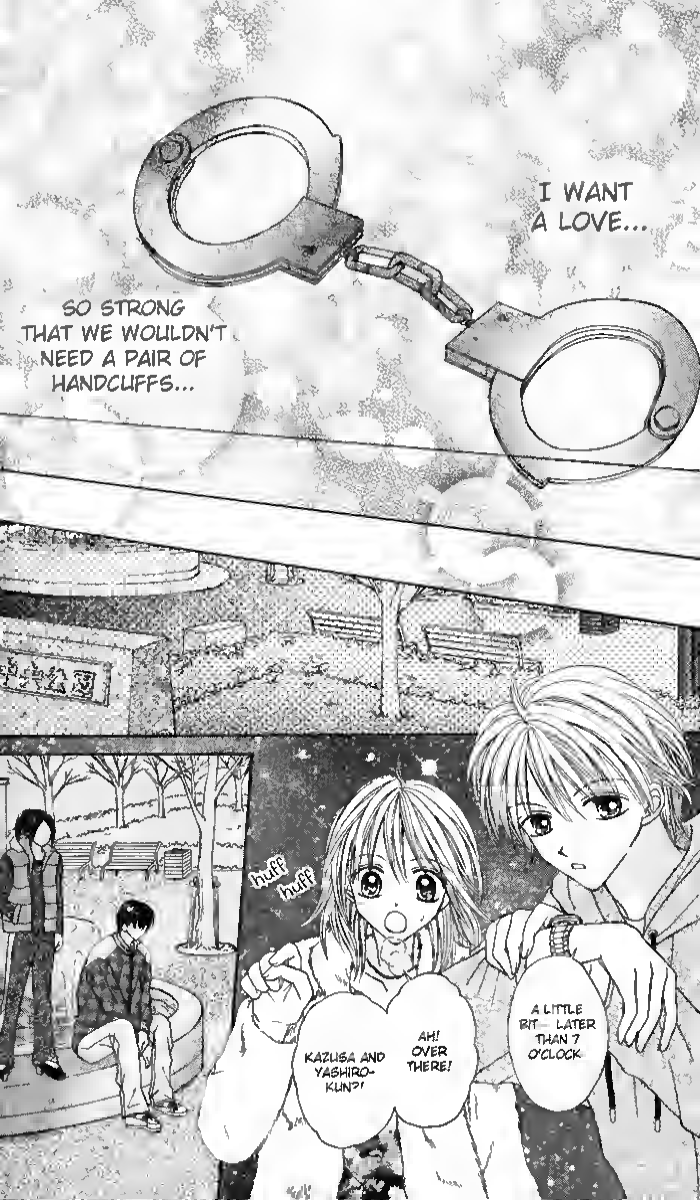
...IT'S NOT LIKE I JUST THINK THAT I WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE.
MUTUAL FEELINGS...
EVEN THOUGH I'M ONLY 14
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I WANT TO DATE A GUY
WHILE THINKING THE WHOLE TIME THAT I WOULD BREAK UP WITH HIM.
IF WE DO START DATING, IT WILL ONLY BE BECAUSE WE HAVE MUTUAL FEELINGS...


I WANT A LOVE...
SO STRONG THAT WE WOULDN'T NEED A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS...
huff huff
KAZUSA AND YASHIRO-KUN?!
AH! OVER THERE!
A LITTLE BIT... LATER THAN 7 O'CLOCK

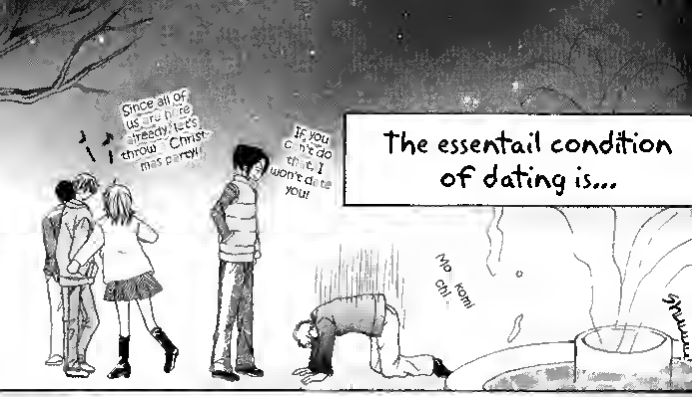
Yashiro-kun! Kazusa!
OZAKA AND MII...
WHY ARE YOU TWO HERE?
WELL, SOMEHOW I'M KIND OF WORRIED...
LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T COME YET, HUH?
THUMP
PROBABLY THEY WON'T. I DID HAVE A POLICEMAN COME WITH ME JUST IN CASE, THOUGH.
THUMP
.....
Nishiki Kazusa,
I remember telling you to come alone!
What the hell?!

Merry
Christmas
WHO ARE YOU?
Ah sorry I scared you
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME?
I WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A MOLESTER, BUT YOUR FATHER HELPED ME CLEAR MY NAME..
ALL THIS TIME, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO THANK HIM.
BLUSH
I...E-EVEN THOUGH I LOOK OLD.. ACTUALLY, I'M ONLY 18

WHILE I WAS BEING QUESTIONED AT THE POLICE STATION..
YOU HAPPENED TO BE THERE.. AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AT FIRST SIGHT!
Please... go out with me!
YAGHIRO LEND ME YOUR GUN
En~
I don't wanna
GEEZ, WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME LOVE CONFESS-ION...
C-COME TO THINK OF IT, HE DID SAY THAT HE "WANTS TO THANK" HER DAD—RIGHT?
SO THAT'S THE NORMAL KIND OF "THANK"?!
HE LOOKS LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY. SO I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT HE MEANT HE WANTS TO "GET BACK" AT HER DAD—
Shiver
CLICK
..I WOULDN'T REALLY MIND GOING OUT WITH YOU, BUT I HAVE ONE CONDITION
Y-YES MA'AM.

*<T/N FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTP://WIKI.D-ADDICTS.COM/HAYAMI_MOKOMICHI>

CHANGE YOUR WHOLE OUTWARD APPEARANCE
So that you will look exactly like Hayami Mokomichi*!
BOOM
M-MOKO-MI...
It's even more impossible than the tale of the wood cutter
Kazusa


Since all of us are here already, let's throw a Christmas party!
If you don't do that, I won't date you!
The essentail condition of dating is...
No Kami chi

TO HAVE MUTUAL FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER...

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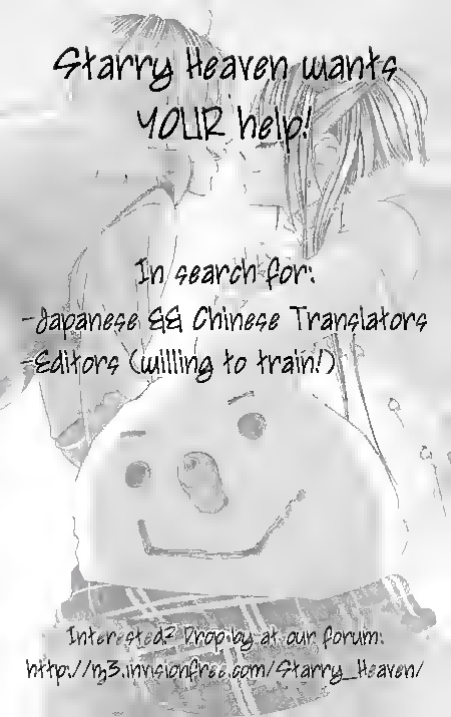
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# ♥ Brand "Peace" - I WANT TO KNOW MORE -

## Yashiro Kouhei

DOB: June 7th  Blood type: O

- Origin: Osaka (lived there until third grade)
- Hobby: collecting air guns (toy guns)
- Leader of the guys, has a wild temperament, dreams to be a detective
- Currently keeping Mii company for winter break

The person he hates most in the world

NISHIKI KAZUSA!!

I MIGHT WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU...
THE FIRST DAY OF THE 3RD TRIMESTER DURING MY EIGHTH YEAR OF SCHOOL
Ah
THE WINTER BREAK ALONE WAS TOO SHORT A TIME FOR ME TO REALLY GET TO KNOW YOU.

ブランド
Brand
—I want to know more
「Peace」

I, SARAHINA MII, WHO HAS GONE 14 YEARS WITHOUT A BOYFRIEND,
HAD YASHIRO KOUHEI-KUN TO GO OUT WITH ME "TO TEST IT OUT," EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE MUTUAL FEELINGS.
...AND THUS, OUR STRANGE RELATIONSHIP STILL CONTINUES.
Ding dong
Ding dong

2-5
YOU STILL CONTINUE TO TEMPORARILY DATE HIM-!?
Ehe!
WHAT'S THE POINT IN IT?!
I CAN UNDERSTAND STUFF LIKE "TRYING TO LIVE TOGETHER BEFORE GETTING MARRIED," BUT THIS?!"
Kanna Asahina
Hmph
YOU ARE TOO INDECISIVE, YASHIRO!!
Yamato-san

...WHAT THE HECK.
click
WE DECIDED THIS ON OUR OWN! DON'T INTERFERE.
ESPECIALLY YOU, KAZUSA.
SHOULD I STICK MY MUZZLE INTO THAT ANNOYING MOUTH OF YOURS?
Hmm?
SERU CHOMP
GUWAH!?
DON'T ACTUALLY EAT IT!!!
That's dirty!!
HAT HA HIU HALKING HABOUT? (WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?)
HIU HON'T HAVE HANY HULLEH HIN HIT (YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BULLETS IN IT)
Just so you know
FALLING IN LOVE IS USUALLY VERY SCARY!
IT'S LIKELY THAT YOUR LIFE WILL FALL ALL OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE OF LOVE!
Like online dating and stalking and such.
YOU SEE TOO MUCH OF THAT STUFF BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS ARE POLICE...
THEY GET ALONG SO WELL, LIKE ALWAYS!!

NOOBS IN LOVE LIKE YOU GUYS ARE ONLY ACTING WILDLY BECAUSE OF YOUTH-
ONCE YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'VE FALLEN TOO DEEPLY INTO IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO REALITY...!
I JUST WANT TO STOP YOU GUYS FROM FALLING INTO THE TRAPS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE OFTEN FALL INTO BEFOREHAND.
Okay?
LET'S FORGET ALL ABOUT EXAMS AND SUCH
I'M PREGNANT... I WILL GIVE BIRTH TO MY CHILD!
AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER, THERE IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF
Eloping for love while still junior high students
ARE YOU PREPARED TO LEAVE YOUR HOUSE, MII?
YES !!
WELL, I FELL PRETTY DEEP LIKE THIS FROM THE START, TOO.
SHE THINKS OF EVERYTHING IN POLICE'S TERMS.
I can understand it.
...SHE COMPLETELY TREATED US LIKE IDIOTS, HUH?
Pat

DROWNING IN LOVE.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
THERE ARE STILL... SO MANY THINGS...
THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YASHIRO-KUN...
AH! HEY, YASHIRO-KUN!
DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME TODAY? LET'S WATCH A MOVIE BEFORE GOING HOME
EH...
Not a couple, and not especially on good terms with each other, either.
HOW ABOUT GOING TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL ENDS? LET'S MEET AT THE SCHOOL GATE. WHY DON'T YOU GUYS JOIN US KAZUSA AND YAMATO--?!
HEY... WHEN YOU ASKED ME BEFORE, I SAID THAT I DON'T LIKE WATCHING MOVIES...

Mii
YASHIRO CAN'T WATCH MOVIES, SO...
THERE'S A LINE BETWEEN WHAT YOU CAN SAY AND WHAT YOU CANNOT SAY
AH...
HE'S AN IDIOT, SO HE ONLY HAS THE CONCENTRATING SPAN OF A GOLDFISH.
Thump
...THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M AN IDIOT, SO I CAN'T READ THE SUBTITLES.

HE CAN'T WATCH MOVIES?
frozen
HELLO?
...EH? AUNTIE!?
WHAT? A HOT SPRING? HAH...NEXT SATURDAY... HEH...SOUNDS GREAT.
MII? SHE'S HERE... YOU CAN'T REACH HER PHONE? OKAY, JUST A MOMENT.
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW? WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
A secret between just the 2 of them!!

SUBWAY
COME TO THINK OF IT, YASHIRO-KUN AND KAZUSA
HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS EVER SINCE FIFTH GRADE
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CELL PHONE?
IT RAN OUT OF BATTERY...
.....
YOUR MOM CALLED MY PHONE
MAMA!?
YES~? YOU WON A TRIP FOR TWO TO A HOT SPRING!?
AH... OKAY, OKAY, GO WITH PAPA.
BUT WAIT, CAN'T YOU JUST TELL ME AT HOME?
I'M WITH MY FRIENDS RIGHT NOW!
HEY, YAMATO
YOU AND SARASHINA
ARE NOT ENGAGED OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
WHAT...?

I WANT TO KNOW. I WANT TO KNOW.
I CAN'T HELP WANTING TO KNOW ABOUT THE PERSON I LOVE
WELL .. OUR MOMS GET ALONG REALLY WELL
WHAT? JEALOUS?
BUT ENGAGED AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE IN THIS DAY AND AGE IS KIND OF...
BUT IF I USE MII AS MY "GUINEA PIG" FOR EXPERIMENTING WITH LOVE
THEY WILL KILL ME, JUST LIKE ANY MOTHER WOULD ♪
A HOT SPRING
AL-RIGHT!
I WANT HIM TO CONFIDE HIS SECRETS IN ME I'M BOTHERED BY HIS ACTIONS
..IF HE ALSO FEELS THE SAME WAY
...WHAT KIND OF EXPERI-MEN-TING...
THEN THAT'S THE START OF MUTUAL LOVE.

302
尾崎
OZAKI
Snack time at Yamato's place
EH! YOU AND DAD ARE GOING TO A HOT SPRING THIS WEEKEND AS WELL?
Sweet potato
THAT'S RIGHT! BECAUSE MII-CHAN'S MOM WON A TRIP FOR TWO TO A HOT SPRING
WELL, WE ARE PAYING FOR OUR OWN EXPENSES, THOUGH.
ARE YOU GUYS GOING? IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE ALL SIX OF US WENT TOGETHER ♥
I'M NOT GOING
I HAVE A BOYFRIEND NOW, SO I CAN'T GO ON A TRIP WITH ANOTHER GUY
Even if I have chaperones

I will have you marry Yamato!!!
EH!? YOU'VE GOT A BOYFRIEND NOW MII-CHAN!?
EH? WHY...?
NO, YOU CAN'T!!
ばたーーっっ
SFX FALL OVER

WE PROMISED TO BECOME RELATIVES IN THE FUTURE!!
BUT I'VE BEEN YOUR MOM'S BEST FRIEND SINCE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?
T...T-THAT CAN'T BE, AUNTIE!!
MII, HUH...?
WELL, THAT'S NOT REALLY
Then that'd be like I'm engaged to him!!

"IF I... HAVE MY FIRST KISS WITH YOU,"
"I MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, YAMATO"
RIGHT NOW, I GUESS SHE ONLY THINKS OF ME
AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
Besides, I don't have any intention of snatching her away from Yoshiro.
THEN, I'LL BE GOING HOME NOW...
TAP TAP
AH, MI, ABOUT THIS WEEKEND
ARE YOU EATING DINNER ALONE?
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE I'LL GO ON A DATE WITH YASHIRO-KUN ♥
AHH... I see.
SFX: WHAM
PUSH
!?
BUT I'LL INVITE HIM OVER TO MY HOUSE WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND!!
Yamato-kun's there is
UFUFU I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM YAMATO ♥
KYAA

KYA...
EH..
WAAH!?
どたっ!
SFX THUD
Kyaa! Great success!! ♪
I USED TO DO THIS A LOT WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

STOP DOING SUCH STUPID THINGS!!
YOU 41 (YEARS OLD)!!
HEY~? MII?
DID YOU HIT SOME-THING...
blush

Your face is beet red.
EH...
NO... NOTHING!!
IT'S JUST I'VE BEEN LIGHTLY HELD BY A GUY BEFORE...
B... BUT THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BEING HELD TIGHTLY
thump
I MEAN, EVEN IF IT'S NOT MY FIRST TIME, NORMALLY, GIRLS WOULD GET EMBARRASSED IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS, OKAY?
thump
thump
thump
See you then!
YEAH?
IT'S NOT THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF YAMATO.

THE "LOVE SCENES" THAT I'VE BEEN IMAGINING IN MY HEAD UP UNTIL NOW...
ARE AWFULLY EMBARRASSING WHEN THEY TURN INTO REALITY! MUCH LESS TO SAY
IT'S DEFINITELY IMPOS-SIBLE!!!
IF I GET USED TO IT, WE CAN EVEN HAVE A BATH TOGETHER ?!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF IN FRONT OF A GUY!!
Seems like up until now, she's only bold while talking
No night? It's just weird night?

Mii, I HEARD THAT YOUR STOMACH HURTS?
SHALL I TAKE YOU TO THE INFIRMARY?
Doesn't look good in nurse's clothing
BOTH MY STOMACH AND MY HEAD
DON'T WORRY, I'LL GO AND TAKE SOME PAINKILLERS
AH, YOU HAVE MENSTRUAL PAIN~
Not yet
STILL NOT THAT TIME OF THE MONTH
HEY, DON'T SAY IT SO LOUDLY!!
GIRLS ARE USUALLY NERVOUS DURING THEIR PERIOD
COULD THIS BE THE REASON WHY I WAS SOOOOO EMBARRASSED WHEN YAMATO HELD ME!?
INFIRMARY
knock knock
...PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
...OH ...THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
Fin

PAIN-KILLERS, PAIN-KILLERS
jiggle jiggle
.....
AH.. MM..
MNN
rattle
rattle
...AH!
YOU CAN'T ...!
.....
Rattle
Rattle
!?
AAH~N!
FLASHBACK

③

中1 中3のクラスはフツーだったので 中2の時がヘンだったんですね。みんなシャイだったのでしょうか。

「面クイ」な女の子は世の中多いと思いますねえ～！でなきゃホストクラブなどとゆ～お店が増えるわけない！

もちろんホストのあるって顔だけでは絶対No 1にはなれないらしく 女の子の心をつなぎとめる技をかなり研究してらっしゃるらしいですが（TV情報による）。

速水もこみちくんは私は「ありえない美形」の部類だと思います 完ペキというか～。つまり一般のいう「美形」はかなりレベルの高い美形なんです。

あれを理想にしていてはフツーの男の子とはつき合えませんね。

いつまでたっても彼氏ができないと思うので面クイもほどほどに。生理的に受けつける

④に つづく

Saturday.
THAT PERSON DROPPED A CELL PHONE...
HE OR SHE MAY COME TO TAKE IT BACK.
...YOU FORGOT TO LOCK THE ROOM
click
LOOKS LIKE A GIRL'S CELL PHONE...
MUST BE THE GIRL'S IN THIS PICTURE.
What year is she?
YOU CALLED YOUR CELL PHONE, BUT NO ONE PICKED IT UP?
THAT'S PRETTY BAD

Cries !!
AHHH! GEEZ, I'M SORRY~!!
IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT WE CAN GO ON A DATE, YET I HAD TO RUIN IT!
...NO, NO
AH, YEAH, I ALREADY HAD THE PHONE SERVICE CUT OFF MY PHONE
IF THAT PERSON USES IT MAYBE YOU'LL BE CHARGED HEAVILY FOR THE PHONE BILL
BUT I HAVE LOTS OF INFORMATION IN THE PHONE LOG, SO I'VE GOT TO FIND IT...
I'LL TRY CALLING MY PHONE AGAIN ONCE I GET HOME
BUT TODAY, MY PARENTS ARE ON A TRIP. SO THEY ARE NOT HOME..
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF SOMETHING STRANGE COMES OVER ...?
SARASHINA
CAN YOU STAY WITH ME, YASHIRO-KUN.. ?

!!!
Ah!
O-OF COURSE I DON'T MEAN TO ASK YOU TO STAY OVER!!
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE THERE WHILE I MAKE THE PHONE CALL!
!!!!
WHISPER
.....
YOU.. DON'T ASK THAT OF ME SO SIMPLY LIKE THAT.
...I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FOR A WHILE..
Pat
BUT STILL, I'M WORRIED BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT CAUTIOUS ABOUT THINGS AT ALL.
WELL, IT'D BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU PUT UP TOO STRONG A GUARD LIKE KAZUSA, THOUGH..
YOU'RE SO CLUELESS AND EASY TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO CHILDISH, SARASHINA?

...DO YOU GET IT?
NO MATTER HOW SAFE A GUY MAY SEEM...
HE CAN STILL TURN INTO A BEAST.
You've got to be careful around Yamato too
...W-
Wild dog?!
thump
thump
"BEAST" !!!
Are you still in kindergarten or what!?
MII DIDN'T FEEL AT ALL THE DANGER
OF IMAGINING PERVERTED THINGS.

beep
beep
beep
TRRR
TRRR
TRR
RRRR
...I KNEW IT, THEY'RE NOT PICKING UP...
YOU'RE SURE THAT YOU LOST IT INSIDE THE SCHOOL, RIGHT? I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO ASK THE SCHOOL OFFICE...
TRRR...
Ah!
.....
...H-HELLO!?
!!
UHM...
I'M THE OWNER OF THAT CELL PHONE...!!
...Ah.

The girl in the wallpaper photo?
thump
Y...YES..
I LOST MY CELL PHONE AT SCHOOL, SO.. YOU MUST BE FROM MY SCHOOL, RIGHT...?
The school is open until 7 today.
It's saturday, but sports club have their practice.
If you come to pick it up, I'll leave it... under the pillow on the bed on the right side of the infirmary...
laugh
Alright, I'll be going home now...
CLICK
GASP
C..COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WERE DOING XXX IN THE INFIRMARY THE OTHER DAY!?
Th...the "infirmary"!!?
NO WAY!! BUT I CAN BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF NOW...
That's right... but hey, you're super cute.
Is not aware of danger at all.

...YOU FOUND IT, HUH? ARE YOU GOING TO PICK IT UP?
THAT DAY... I SAW THEM IN THE INFIRMARY
JEEZ HE MUST HAVE PICKED MY PHONE UP AFTER-WARDS
EH? WHY IS EVERYONE COMING ALONG?
I LET YAMATO KNOW, AND HE SAID HE'D COME LATER.
BECAUSE THAT GUY ON THE PHONE IS 100% NOT TRUSTABLE!
Idiot!!
...AH!
THE LIGHT'S STILL ON!

MORE IMPORTANTLY... IT'S COMMON SENSE TO TURN IT IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR A TEACHER AS SOON AS YOU FIND A CELL PHONE...
SFX: CLICK
SFX DARK
PITCH BLACK
Kyaaaaa!!
THEY TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS! IS IT PAST 7 NOW!?
W-W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WHAT SHOULD WE DO, YASHIRO-KUN!?
.....
I BROUGHT A FLASHLIGHT...
HUFF
YA..YASHIRO-KUN..?

ROLL ROLL
slip
hugg
hugg
Yashiro-kun!?
For some reason she can see in the dark.
flash
FLINCH

I CAN'T HANDLE DARK, CLOSED SPACES
...EH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
SORRY... I...
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
...ACTUALLY,
WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OLD...
hu&$
AH... THEN...
"THAT'S WHY YASHIRO CAN'T WATCH MOVIES"
FLICKERING LIGHT IN A NARROW DARK SPACE IS WHAT I CAN'T HANDLE THE MOST.
MORE LIKE
THAT'S WHY MOVIES AND SUCH ARE.
I WAS KIDNAPPED ONCE.

WHILE I WAS WALKING, I WAS SUDDENLY SHOVED INTO A CAR.
MY EYES WERE BLINDFOLDED, AND I RODE THE CAR WITH THE CRIMINAL FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS.
AND THEN, WITHOUT REALLY DOING ANYTHING, HE DROPPED ME OFF WHERE HE PICKED ME UP.
KID... NAPPED...?
1994
THE CRIMINAL WAS CAUGHT ONE MONTH LATER...
BUT APPARENTLY, I WASN'T THE ONLY VICTIM.
THAT GUY HAD A HOBBY OF PLAYING "KIDNAPPING MAKE-BELIEVE", SO HE SCARED A LOT OF KIDS. HE ENJOYED IT...
I WAS SO SCARED I THOUGHT I'D DIE...
ONCE IN A WHILE... WE WOULD PASS THROUGH A TUNNEL OR SOMETHING, AND IT'D GET DARK AND THEN LIGHT AGAIN.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS STILL DAYTIME, I WAS SURROUNDED IN TOTAL DARKNESS FOR FIVE HOURS.

T-THAT WAS AN AWFUL EXPE-RIENCE...
GU...
WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SCARED OF DARK PLACES OR ANYTHING YOU KNOW?
BUT MY BODY JUST GET DIZZY OF ITS OWN WILL, AND IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE...
...AH!
COULD IT BE THAT THE REASON WHY YOU WANT TO BE A DETECTIVE...
LAUGH IF YOU WILL.
SOMEONE WITH SUCH A LAME ILLNESS LIKE ME... IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME IF IT'S NOT CURED.
squeeze
YASHIRO-KUN TOLD ME
...YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME ONE

Hey
WHY DON'T WE TRY WATCHING A COMEDY SHOW TOGETHER IN THE DARKNESS!?
Maybe that will cure you!
..DON'T INVITE A GUY TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOU IN THE DARKNESS.
He'll turn into a beast.
Now I also know it

Eeh!? I didn't have that intention..!!
.....
AH~ I HAVE PROBABLY GROWN TO
LIKE YOU QUITE A LOT.
Hop

MY FIRST KISS
MADE ME FEEL SO INCREDIBLY HAPPY.

MY HEAD AND MY FACE FELT SO HOT...
AS IF I WAS SURROUNDED WITH STEAM...
I THOUGH THAT I WOULD LIKE...
TO STAY THIS WAY FOREEEEEVER...

silence
SFX DASH
ダダダダッ
Gyaaaa!
I..
I'M GOING TO GET MY CELL PHONE!!
TETSUP
Woeie
Just
.....
I ONLY FELT OKAY WHILE I WAS KISSING HER..
I HAD... MY FIRST KISS!!

creak
INFIRMARY
lighting up
click
AH, THE LIGHT STILL WORKS NORMALLY
THERE IS A TEACHER HERE.
BUT IT WASN'T LOCKED SO I WONDER IF THEY'LL BE BACK SOON.
"I HAVE GROWN TO LIKE YOU,"
"QUITE A LOT."

SFX THUMP
Eeek!!
...YOU'RE LATE...
...Eh!?
I GOT TIRED OF WAITING, SO I TOOK A NAP
ya3c
thump
.....
UHM. W...WERE YOU THE ONE... WHO PICKED UP MY CELL PHONE...?
...YOU SAID "UNDER THE PILLOW," RIGHT...?
HERE.
Your phone.
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HEY, DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?

Do you have a boyfriend?
tears welling up
I PROBABLY GOT ONE JUST NOW...!!
Please listen to me!!
What's with this girl...?
NO, I DON'T HAVE TIME.
IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT CAN YOU SPARE ME 3 HOURS!?
SFX: GRAB
SO I'LL GO HOME AS SOON AS I FINISH WHAT I NEED TO DO...
EH...
SFX: THUP
KYAAAH!
!?

muffle
...IT'LL BE OVER SOON, SO STAY PUT
OKAY?
Uu-
Uu-
HE'S GOING TO KILL ME!
"YOU"
That's not it
"ARE SO CLUELESS AND EASY TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF"
Don't swing your legs around!
SAVE ME, YASHIRO-KUN...!
YASHIRO-KUN! YASHIRO-KUN!
SOMEONE
Uuu-

Hey
CAN'T YOU ARREST HIM IN A NORMAL WAY?
YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED IN AN ACT OF ATTEMPTING RAPE. ARE YOU A THIRD YEAR?

...YA
MATO...!
...DO YOU WANT TO GO TO A JUVENILE PRISON?
YOU BASTARD.
UH
UH

HOLD ON, OZAKI?
turns around
I see.
YOU'RE NOT A POLICEMAN SO YOU CAN'T SAY "ARRESTING BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED".
SO IT'S "ARRESTING A SUSPECT," RIGHT?
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS POLICE TERMS, SO WOULD YOU HURRY UP AND HANDCUFF HIM ALREADY!!?
AH...
shak shak
THROWS
SFX. CLANG
ガチャ
WH. . HANDCUFFS!?
MY PARENTS ARE IN THE BUSINESS.
Jingl
AHHHH!!!

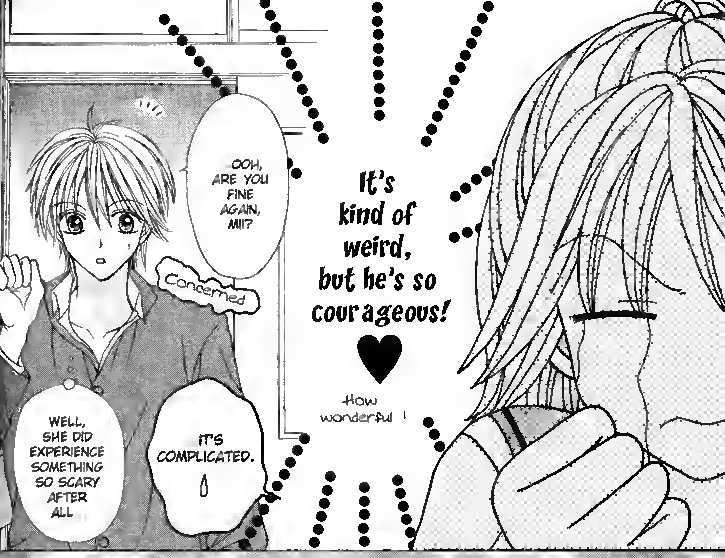
Uwaaaaaaaah
Uwah, crying much
HEY, HOLD ON
IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO CARRY YOU ON MY BACK THAN TO HOLD YOU LIKE THIS
waaah
waaah
THAT'S SO GROSS... HE LICKED MY NEEEECK...
MY LEGS WOULDN'T.. MOVE...
HEY, MII?
ARE YOU OKAY?
So you want me to carry you in princess style?
THE SHIVERING IN MY BODY WOULDN'T STOP
HEY, IT'S OKAY NOW..
MY MIND ALSO GOT ALL MESSED UP
...WILD DOG SO SCARY~
Waaaaah
WILD D..? HEY, YOUR VOICE SOUNDS HOARSE..

I DIDN'T...
REALIZE IT AT ALL.
THAT SMALL SPARK,
OH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GUY?
WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE A COMMOTION AT SCHOOL, SO KAZUSA TOOK HIM OUTSIDE FOR A GOOD TALK.
Concerned
.....
WANT TO CARRY HER HALF OF THE WAY?
NO THANKS.
YOUR HOUSE IS NEAR SARASHINA'S, RIGHT?

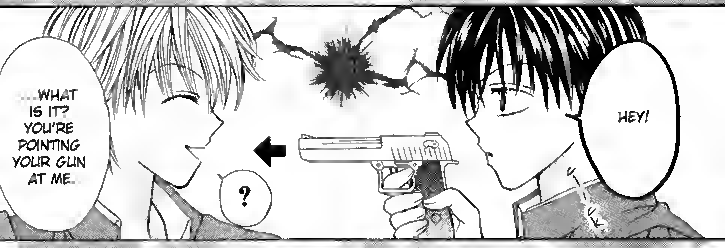
THAT WAS TRIGGERED...
—SORRY
TO LET SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO HER.
I WASN'T FEELING WELL, YOU SEE
I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE YOU SIT ALONE IN THE HALLWAY
I SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH YOU GUYS FROM THE BEGINNING
BETWEEN YASHIRO-KUN AND YAMATO.

THINGS THAT I'D ONLY KNOW ONCE FALLEN IN LOVE...
AS I FELL IN LOVE, LITTLE BY LITTLE,
I CAME TO KNOW A LOT OF THINGS
AND THINGS LIKE A PERSON'S BODY TEMPERATURE AND WORDS ARE EXTREMELY WARM
Big news!!

tatatada
ACTUALLY, I, SARASHINA MII, AND YASHIRO KOUHEI-KUN ARE OFFICIALLY-
STILL "TEMPORARY"
walks away
EH!?
WHAT I SAID BEFORE WAS TRUE.
BUT IF I DON'T CONQUER MY FEAR OF DARKNESS, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT A GIRL
N-... NO WAY. YOU CAN JUST PROTECT ME WITH WHATEVER WORKS, SO...
You recovered too fast
Like a guy born in Kyuushuu!
NO, NO, THAT WON'T DO, "TO PROTECT" IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO A DETECTIVE!!


OOH, ARE YOU FINE AGAIN, MII?
Concerned
WELL, SHE DID EXPERIENCE SOMETHING SO SCARY AFTER ALL
IT'S COMPLICATED.
It's kind of weird, but he's so courageous!
How wonderful !

LOVE CALLS FORTH MANY STORMS..




A FUN HAPPY,

...DANGEROUS WORLD...?

To be continued

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# SL's One Year Anniversary~

HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO SHOUJOLOVE!
THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH BRILLIANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SHOUJO MANGA WORLD!
IVE BEEN PROUD TO BE PART OF THE TEAM, EVEN THOUGH IT DRIVES ME CRAZY AT TIMES LOL! ~
~MICHELLE/SHANA

Love shoujo? I do!
That's why I love
ShoujoLove so much!
Happy One year's
anniversary ShoujoLove! <3

~jimgx

WOOT 4 SL~ ETO IS AWESOME <3
IT'LL BE AWHILE BEFORE WE EVER FINISH
ALL THESE PROJECTS OR MAYBE WE
NEVER WILL, LOL BUT WHATEVER~
I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR
OF PROCRASTINGTINGAITH ME) LOL.

-AZURIEL

one year anniversary? Already?
Where have I been?
coughsleepingcough
Anyway, I wanna wish ShoujoLove
a happy anniversary!
I am so excited! of course, without Eto,
We wouldn't be having all this manga! <3

~sazon

OMG SHOUJOLOVE SURVIVED
FOR A DECADE?!.. WAIT THAT
MEANS I AGED ..=-=" HOW COME I
DON'T FEEL HAPPY ANYWAYS..
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!
JUST REMEMBER, YOU SURVIVED
FOR ONLY ONE DECADE,
AFTER THIS WILL BE ETERNAL
TORTURE! XD

- CHUEISHA

YAAAAAAA ShoujoLove is finally
ONE YEAR OLD !!!! yatta !!!!
Happy One year's anniversary
ShoujoLove *claps* It's great !!! awesome
*cries* ^^ drama queen! hope u'll all
stick around for many years to come!
*bows to admin and eto chan*
It's all thanks 2 guys <3

love & peace

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
HOPE WE GET TO HAVE MORE
FUN HERE AND SURVIVE ETO'S
TORTURE! XD ALSO TO HAVE
MANY SUCCESSFUL RELEASES
IN THE FUTURE, ALONG WITH
NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN. XD

~SORA

Hope to work
towards sharing
loads of love
with shoujo fans.
Happy Anniversary,
ShoujoLove!

~nenachan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO SHOUJOLOVE!
IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR!
AND MAY MANY MORE FUN
YEARS COME FOR US
TO RELEASE MORE PROJECTS!
CONGRATULATIONS TO US ALL! :)

~FENN

# Happy one year anniversary!

## Message from the admin:

This is Eto, btw xD Wow, so it's been a year already... A year of procrastination, like what Azu said :X Well, we had a lot of ups and downs, but we managed to put it off and I couldn't have done it without all my precious staffs, even ones that just appeared once, because they at least made one release possible. :) Earlier, I was thinking of making SL retire, but now it's like a drug, I just can't stop it XD So addictive :P Probably because I also wanted to read the Japanese mangas I bought >.< lol Hopefully we'll make it through another year *chuckles* and we probably won't be release a lot this year since school started and I'm extremely busy, I don't have much free time yet I tried to fit this into my schedule, lol. Anyways, Happy anniversary to SL, and let's have another year of lazyness(us), never ending questions about when a certain series is going to come out which is starting to make me lose patience(=.=) and wonderful manga releases :]

~Eternaltorture

Shoujo Love needs more:
Translators
[Chinese, Japanese and Korean]
Scanners
Colorists
Proofreaders
Editors
[Cleaners/Typesetters are welcome!]
Quality Checkers
Come join us!
Bishies will be waiting!

♥Brand Peace -Lovers Mission-

## Ozaki Yamato

**DOB September 25th**
**Blood type A**

- His mom and Mii's are best friends from when they were high school students, so they are like part of a family
- Hobby, buying stock on the internet (both his parents are in the same securities company)
- Until last year, he was going out with a girl who was one year older than him, but he's single right now
- His dream is to become the president of a huge investment company!!

*For now, I just want to fall in love with someone~*

That's what he's thinking.

Spacing out
SARASHINA MII ..DRUM ROLL!
AT 14 YEARS OLD,
Don't touch your lips!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP FROM THE LINGERING MEMORY OF YOUR FIRST KISS..
HEY, MII..

ブランド
Lovers' Mission
「Peace」
ピース

I HAD THE FIRST KISS THAT I WAS SO LONGING FOR WITH YASHIRO KOUHEI-KUN!!
Congratulations!!
14...
IS NOT REALLY LATE, RIGHT? IT'S JUST NORMAL, RIGHT?
Right? Right?
YOU
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE TO COMPARE WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHETHER IT'S LATE OR EARLY
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT...
SHAKE SHAKE

WHY DID YASHIRO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME?
IT CAN'T BE "STOCK LOVE," RIGHT...
CLICK
CLICK
I DON'T GET IT
*Stock = Information
IS LIKE BUYING STOCK WHEN IT'S STILL CHEAP AND SELLING IT WHEN IT'S EXPENSIVE TO MAKE A PROFIT
THE "STOCK LOVE" THAT OZAKI YAMATO-SAN IS TALKING ABOUT
IT'S THE SAME AS "KEEP A GIRL WHEN SHE'S STILL A KID AND WAIT UNTIL SHE GROWS TO BE BEAUTIFUL."
Each person has his own taste in females but
I'LL BUY HER WHEN SHE'S STILL CHEAP ♪
Is he Hikaru Genji or what?

PUZZLING YOU?
AND YOU SEE YAMATO THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN PUZZLING ME
ONCE TWO PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER...
WHAT DO THEY DO NEXT?
EH! YOU'RE FLYING!?
Yamato
They only dated each other temporarily but they ended up
*Novices when it comes to love
*Can't think about trivial things
Mii and Yashiro
AS A SICKENINGLY STUPID COUPLE WHO ARE VERY SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER.
EHHH!
W- WELL, YOU GO ON DATE EVERY SUNDAY,
AND EVERY NIGHT YOU CALL EACH OTHER ON THE PHONE TO SAY GOOD NIGHT AND SUCH. EACH COUPLE HAS THEIR OWN WAY SO
THAT DOESN'T HELP ANY! BESIDES WE SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL!
THIS IS TOTALLY THE SAME AS BEFORE WE STARTED DATING!!

I FOUND SOME PURI-KURA!!
AH!
You guys were so lovey dovey!
BUT YOU DID THE "GOOD NIGHT CALL" THINGY WITH YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND?
I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU BEING ALL FLIRTY WITH A GIRL, YAMATO
♪
YOU... DON'T LOOK AT THEM WITHOUT ASKING ME!
I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT COULD IT BE THAT THE REASON YOU BROKE UP WITH HER WAS BECAUSE YOU FORCED HER TO DO XXX WITH YOU?
SHE LOOKS LIKE A SERIOUSLY RICH YOUNG LADY, HUH...?
AWW! MII IS SCARED!!
GO HOME!
YOU'VE NEVER TALKED TO ME ABOUT HER. BUT SHE WAS ALSO A CLASS TREASURER, RIGHT?
SUGANUMA ASUKA-SAN, I MEAN.
Yamato
SO CUTE!
I Love you. ~Asuka
Love

BRRRRR
BRRRRR
BRRRRR
YES, HELLO
DOOT DOOT DOOT
WRONG NUMBER ☆
WHO WAS IT?
HMM
YOU KNOW. NO MATTER IF IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY OR NOT
IF YOU DON'T TRY DATING EACH OTHER, YOU WON'T KNOW IF THINGS WILL GO WELL OR NOT.
THAT'S HOW LOVE IS.

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY "TEMPORARY," BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN 5 MONTHS.
WE'RE NOW NINTH GRADERS.
Our class is still the same though
3-5
HEY, HEY, WHAT'S THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO GO TO, YASHIRO-KUN?
WE SHOULD GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL. ♥
ANYWHERE WITHOUT THAT SCOUNDREL OF A GIRL.
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
CLICK

SSH!
YAMATO WILL BECOME A COMPANY PRESIDENT!
RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MII? MAYBE YOU'LL OPEN A CLOTHING STORE OR CAKE SHOP?
A COMPANY PRESIDENT? LIKE, IN THE IT FIELD?
FUFUFU
EVEN IF WE DO GO TO DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS, I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A DETECTIVE OR A TEACHER
IN THE END, WE MIGHT STILL BE CONNECTED TOGETHER FOREVER, YOU KNOW?
CUT THAT TEACHER CRAP!!
Wants to become a detective ▲

YASHIRO-KUN'S WIFE! ♥
Kyaa
OF COURSE, I WILL BECOME

YOU REALLY ARE ATTRACTED BY PHYSICAL LOOKS ONLY, KAZUSA.
Why don't you just marry a host?
MUSUU
A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED IS WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO LOVE THE OTHER'S FACE EVEN WHEN YOU GROW OLD!!
MII...! WHICH PART OF YASHIRO DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH?

EVEN WHEN YASHIRO-KUN IS 100 YEARS OLD, HIS FACE WILL STILL BE THE SAME!!
IT'S OKAY!
AM I A DOLL OR WHAT?
Yashiro-kun why don't we do "good night call" every night?
What's that? Too troublesome
"Ehhhh"
.....
"WHICH PART OF HIM DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH?"
"HIS EARNEST FACE AND MOVEMENT WHEN HE PLAYS SPORTS,"
"HIS VOICE AND HIS SMILING FACE," "HIS SEAT IS NEXT TO MINE,"
ETC
"LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT," "WHEN HE WAS KIND TO ME,"
"THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS FOR LOVE."
A guy who kind of wants to fall in love right now due to Mii & Yashiro's influence
THERE ARE LOTS OF CUTE GIRLS OUT THERE!
DAMN IT
...but it's beautiful, isn't it?
CAN'T I JUST "FALL IN LOVE" WITH ONE OF THEM...?

HEY, YASHI-RO!!
Geh!
YOU BROUGHT AN AIR GUN TO SCHOOL AGAIN!?
DIDN'T I ALREADY CONFISCATE ONE FROM YOU LAST YEAR!!
UWAH HAMA-SEN, I'M SORRY!!
Hamaguchi-sensei
CLICK
SE-RIOU-SLY
SINCE IT DOESN'T HAVE BULLETS IN IT, I'LL LET IT PASS THIS TIME!!
BUT
WONDER, WHEN DID IT CHANGE FROM "HE KIND OF ATTRACTS MY ATTENTION"
TO "I SERIOUSLY "LOVE" HIM"?

BANG--!
SFX: SHATTER
10
17
THUMP
THUMP
CLINK
CLINK
YA-

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KAZUSA!?
THAT WAS CLOSE
Panter
YASHIRO! COME TO THE STAFF ROOM WITH ME!!
Y-Y-... YASHI-ROOOO !!
YOU OKAY? DID YOUR FACE GET HURT OR ANYTHING ?
.....
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SHOT HER, SENSEI!
EH! WHAT THE!? THERE'S STILL ONE SHOT LEFT?
NO... I WAS ONLY SURPRISED...
CLATTER

AH
YOUR HAIR GOT UNTIED
OZAKI
LOOKING AT YOU CLOSELY, YOU ARE ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING...
EXCUSE ME!?

④
範囲であれば あとは やはり「性格」「価値観が合うか」とか そーゆーのが大事であ

恋愛って やっぱり 最初につき合うのは どんな形でも いいけど 長続きしないと 意味がない！と思うんですよ。もちろん「相手というのが 彩であること」が 第一条件。どちらかが ガマンしまくって 長続きしたとしても それは 本物では ない感じ。

そんな「本物の愛」を 追究してる 女の子の「まちがいまくった 恋愛観」を せひ 最後まで 見とどけて やってくださいまし!!

——ていうか 私 彼氏イナイ歴 けっこー 長いんスよ…。
何 紙の上に 恋愛 描いてんだよ
現実の 恋しようよ

というわけで 仕事と 恋愛を 両立できる よう これからも がんばります〜

今回 柱 4本…。

HOLD ON A MINUTE, KAZUSA!!
YOU KNOW WHAT? HIS FACE WHEN HE JUST WAKES UP IS SUPER PLAIN, ALRIGHT!?
HEY ...!
Are you okay with that?
WHEN HE JUST WAKES UP?? YOU FINALLY DROPPED THE BOMB HUH? SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN IN THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH OZAKI?
THAT'S NOT IT...!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, EVERYONE LOOKS PLAIN AFTER THEY'VE JUST WOKEN UP.
IT'S EVEN BETTER BECAUSE THAT MEANS "ONLY MY GIRLFRIEND CAN SEE ME WHEN I'M LIKE THIS" ♪
LOVE EQUALS A DESIRE TO MONO-POLIZE.
Ohoho!
"I'D LIKE TO MONOPOLIZE" IS
I'D NORMALLY THINK THAT EVEN IF IT'S NOT LOVE
WANTING TO HOG SOMETHING ALL TO MYSELF,
MOREOVER, I THINK THAT KAZUSA
KNOWS A LOT MORE ABOUT YASHIRO-KUN THAN I DO

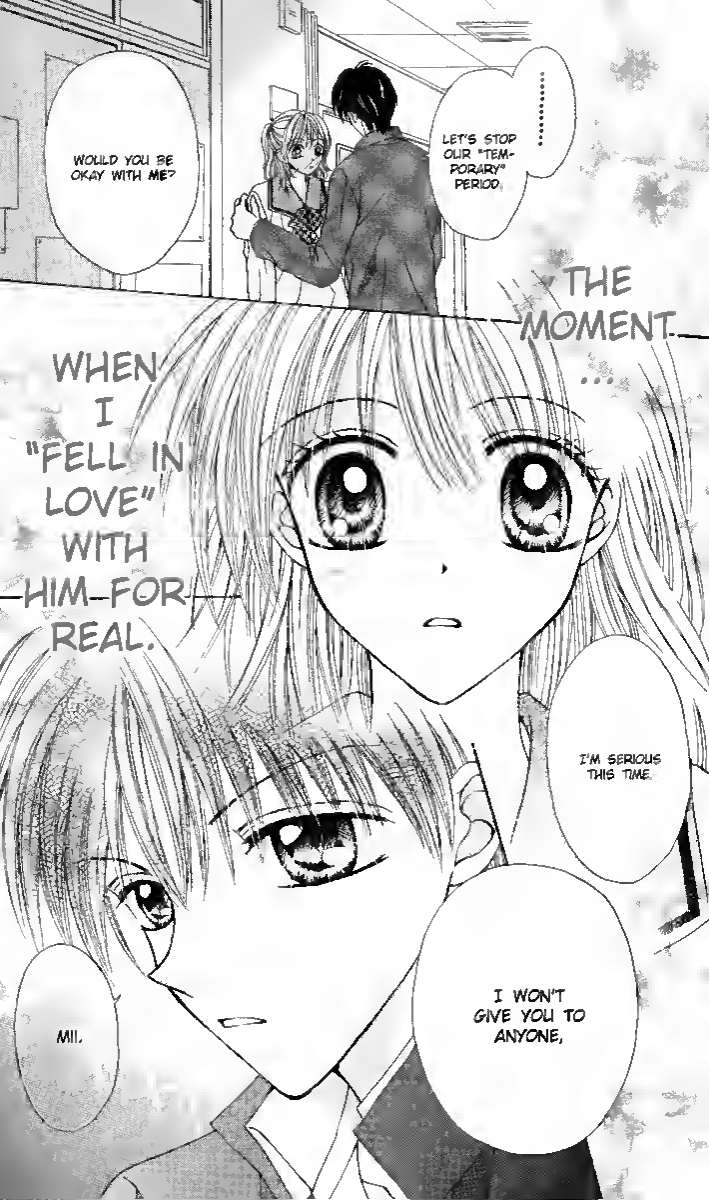
GLOOMY
GLOOMY
SERIOUSLY, KAZUSA IS ALREADY ON GOOD TERMS WITH YASHIRO-KUN, BUT NOW SHE'S THINKING OF TAKING YAMATO TOO
BUT I'M DEFINITELY THE ONE WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT YAMATO.
huggle
BUMP
WAH!?
...AH, I'M SOR-
I'M SOOOOOO PISSED OFF...
MY MOST FAVORITE AIR GUN GOT CONFISCATED UNTIL OUR GRADUATION DAY!!
THAT'S MY "ALMIGHTY GOD," YOU KNOW!

YASHIRO-KUN...??
EVER SINCE I WAS SMALL, WHENEVER I BROUGHT IT WITH ME, I WOULD ALWAYS HAVE GOOD LUCK!
I DID WELL ON TESTS, I GOT FIRST PLACE IN ATHLETIC FESTIVALS, AND I WAS LUCKY IN THE LOTTERY!
ALMI-GHTY GOD.
WELL...
I THINK IT WAS JUST A COINCI-DENCE,
BUT SUDDENLY LOSING IT MAKES ME FEEL THAT MY LUCK WILL GO DOWN...
DAMN IT
CAN I...
TO YASHIRO-KUN? AN AIR GUN.
MEANS THAT MUCH?
BE YOUR LUCKY CHARM?

THE MISSION OF A COUPLE MUTUALLY IN LOVE...
IS TO BE BOUND TOGETHER
Squeeze
BY A HARD CHAIN,
HARD LIKE DIAMOND.
HEY
THIS IS WHAT MUTUAL FEELINGS MEAN.
SO... YOU'LL ALSO...
BE MY LUCKY CHARM, OKAY?

I HAVE A QUESTION THEN.
WHAT HAS YOUR CHARM
BEEN UP UNTIL NOW?
HMM. I WONDER WHAT IT WAS?
WHEN I WAS IN SIXTH GRADE, MY PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN A SNAPSHOT AT A STREET CORNER, AND IT APPEARED IN A FASHION MAGAZINE I REALLY TREASURED IT
EH...

KYAA!
WALKS AWAY
WHAT WAS HE GLARING AT ME FOR, THAT YAMASHIRO...! MOREOVER, HE KISSED MII AT SUCH A PLACE!!


WOULD YOU BE OKAY WITH ME?
LET'S STOP OUR "TEMPORARY" PERIOD.
.....
THE MOMENT...
WHEN I "FELL IN LOVE" WITH HIM—FOR REAL.
I'M SERIOUS THIS TIME.
I WON'T GIVE YOU TO ANYONE,
MII.

YA-
SHI-
RO-
KUN
...!
CLICK
HELLO?
.....
DOOT
DOOT
080XXXX-XX
BEEP
...WHOSE NUMBER IS THIS ...?
THIS IS THE FIFTH PRANK CALL THAT I'VE GOTTEN TODAY.
Should I just not answer the phone?

YAMATO!
WHAT?
MII-CHAN IS COMING OVER RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN.
I'M GOING TO THE SUPER-MARKET.
MII?
*Hoho*
I ASKED TO BORROW SOME DIETING AND COOK BOOKS FROM HER MOM. SO SHE'S BRINGING THEM OVER.
WHAT!? MII GOT A MAN!?
I never heard about that!
WE CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE YAMATO AND MII INTO AN ITEM!
THAT'S RIGHT!
The two mothers' secret union.
CLICK CLICK
BAM
Oduo

flinch
EH!?
SHE GLARED AT ME!? THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT? A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH REALLY BLONDE HAIR ?
...SOMEONE MESSED WITH OUR FAMILY'S MAILBOX?
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU.
ACTUALLY, JUST NOW... THE DOOR BELL RANG TWICE, BUT THERE WAS NO ONE THERE WHEN I WENT TO GET IT.
I ONLY RANG IT ONCE
RECENTLY, I'VE ALSO RECEIVED PRANK CALLS FROM A NUMBER I DON'T KNOW.
SERIOUSLY!? THE PERSON I SAW WAS A TOTALLY A GAL-STYLE KIND OF GIF.... PROBABLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!

EVEN WHEN YOU WERE IN KINDERGARTEN, THE OLDER GIRLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD LIKED YOU A LOT.
I'll give you candy.
So cute!
MOE BOY!!
YOU MUST BE AN OLDER GIRLS' ...
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT. YAMATO, ARE YOU ...
A HIT AMONG OLDER GIRLS?
FALL
GAL...!!
HUH...
THAT'S WHY BEING LOVED BY A PERVERT STALKER CHICK...
IS DREAD-FUL!!!
WHAM
WHY ARE YOU SO WORKED UP ABOUT IT?
YOU KNOW, YASHIRO
I'M A BIT SURPRISED, BUT HE PROBABLY HAS A GOOD EYE FOR WOMEN...
WHAT ...?

YAMATO?
OZAKI!
I HEARD THAT A STALKER GIRL IS FOLLOWING YOU AROUND!?
JUST LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE!
I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOUR REALITY
YES, WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL ASK FOR YOUR HELP...
IS SHE TREATING ME LIKE A WORK OF ART?
OH... YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY, SARASHINA?
rumble rumble

AH, SHE HAS CRAM SCHOOL TODAY.
CRAM SCHOOL!? I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT!
I WISH I HAD WORKED HARDER ON THAT TEST...!
AIMING TO GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS YASHIRO-KUN AND YAMATO..
I STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO
I'll die if I can't go to the same high school as them!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
HEY...
YOU'RE SARASHINA MII, RIGHT?

I'M YAMATO'S EX-GIRLFRIEND.
AND YOU SEE, I, BECAUSE OF YOU, AM IN A REAL MESS RIGHT NOW.
RETURN YAMATO TO ME!!

SHE WAS IN FRONT OF YAMATO'S HOUSE THE OTHER DAY!
SHE'S...!
EHHH !!?
UHM...? HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND, YOU SAID
BUT I ONLY KNOW SUGANUMA-SAN, WHO'S A YEAR OLDER THAN US...
I'M SUGANUMA AZUKA.
Blonde hair
Gal makeup
High school student.
An eighth grader at that time
.....

RUMBLE RUMBLE
IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND,
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YAMATO WOULD'VE CONTINUED FOREVER...
GIVE ME BACK HIS HEART...!
KYA-...
YANK
YOU'RE THE REASON WHY I HAD A FIGHT WITH YAMATO!!
AFTER THAT, I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY EXAMS, AND I FAILED THE EXAM FOR MY FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL....
MY LIFE IS A TOTAL MESS!!

I...DESTROYED HER RELATIONSHIP?
"DON'T ASK ANYTHING. JUST SING KARAOKE WITH ME."
"I BROKE UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND TODAY."
"MII."
"OKAY! CHEER UP!"
PATTER
BUT DURING SEVENTH GRADE, WE WERE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES.
AND WE ALMOST NEVER SAW EACH OTHER.
CRUNCH
THUMP
THUMP

A-... SUKA?
YET I INTERFERED WITH THEIR RELATION-SHIP!
!
I WAS WONDERING WHO YOU WERE.
What's with that set up?
YAMATO...!

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING TO ME?
SO THE "BLONDE-HAIRED GIRL" WHO CAME TO OUR APARTMENT
AND THE PERSON WHO PRANK CALLED ME WAS YOU!?
...WAS IT MY FAULT?
THAT YOU..BROKE UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND...

IF YOU DON'T SAY IT, I WON'T KNOW...
WHAT?
THUD
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, BECAUSE I'M AN IDIOT...
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT AT ALL...!

YOU KNOW...
ASUKA IS THE KIND OF GIRL...
WHO WOULD SNAP AS SOON AS SHE HEARS SOME RUMORS THAT I HAVE ANOTHER GIRL.
blush

YOUR SHACKLES WERE TOO MUCH FOR ME.
YOU WOULD ALWAYS RAKE THROUGH MY CELL PHONE AND MY OTHER BELONGINGS,
EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT,
AND MANY TIMES DURING A DAY, YOU WOULD CALL ME ON MY PHONE...
YOUR FAVORITE PHRASE WAS...
"IF YOU LOVE ME."
"IF YOU LOVE ME, DON'T TALK TO OTHER GIRLS."
"IF YOU LOVE ME MEET ME EVERY DAY, EVEN DURING EXAM PERIOD."
GRADUALLY, BEING WITH YOU TIRED ME OUT.
THE FINAL BLOW THAT MADE ME DECIDE TO BREAK UP WITH YOU WAS...
If you love me...
If you love me...

"IF YOU LOVE ME,"
"LOWER THE LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO GO TO, AND CHOOSE THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS ME."
EVEN THOUGH WHEN THEY JUST FELL IN LOVE...
YOU ONLY WANTED YOURSELF TO BE LOVED, DIDN'T YOU?
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN.
THAT'S HOW YOU ARE.

THEY COULDN'T WALK AT THE SAME PACE.
BUT WHEN THEY WERE BOTH IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER,
TRUE LOVE ...
IS MUCH TOUGHER THAN FICKLE LOVE...
HICCUP
...I'M SORRY, YAMATO.
I ASKED YOU SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND THE OTHER DAY...
HIC-CUP ...

YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST, MII.
YOU'RE GOING TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS ME, RIGHT?
THERE-MUST BE A LOT OF THINGS...
YEAH...!
THAT I WILL FAIL AT.

...HEY WAIT!
CAN YOU ACTUALLY LOWER THE LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO GO TO!?
I didn't know about that
WELL... IF AN A-LEVEL STUDENT GOES TO A C-LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL, THEN YEAH.
BUT,
I WILL DO MY BEST...
SO THAT I CAN BE HIS CHARM, EVEN WHEN WE'RE NOT TOGETHER.
HUH!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW!?

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...
YASHIRO-KUN DO YOU FEEL LIKE...
LOWERING THE LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO GO TO BY ONE RANK, MEOW!?
Try saying it cheerfully!!
I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS ME
Ehe
Is that cat's language?
WHY?
HEY... OZAKI,
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS ME? IT'S AN ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL THOUGH
I REALLY WANT TO, BUT IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE
AAH!
IT'S A JOKE! I'LL WORK MY HARDEST !!
LET'S BREAK UP

ONE SIDE HAS MY NAME
YAMATO
AND THE OTHER SIDE HAS YOUR NAME ENGRAVED ON IT
KAZUKI
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.
CLANG
SOMEDAY, WE WILL BE TIED TOGETHER,
SO PREPARE YOURSELF
Chatter
Hehe
THAT'S AN AMAZING CONFESSION
MOREOVER, THEY'RE USING HANDCUFFS!?
Males of class 3-5 who are talking to telepathy

...YOU KNOW,
WHEN I WAS CONFESSED TO BEFORE, I IMMEDIATELY AGREED, SO IT DIDN'T WORK OUT
THAT'S WHY THIS TIME I'LL TRY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
Hey, are you serious...?
BUT IF I WERE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER GIRL,
FORGIVE ME

IS A "LOVERS' MISSION".

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